



**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
MASSACHUSETTS
2012
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT**

ROCKLAND'S RAIL TRAIL



RAIL TO TRAIL HISTORY

(Rockland, MA 02370)

(Front Cover Picture and Content Provided By Donald Cann)

In 1999 Rockland's current Master Plan was adopted at Town Meeting. Priority #1 of the plan was to develop open and recreational space. The plan called for creation of an Open Space Committee and a trail system. Open Space Committee members are appointed by the Selectmen. A major component of such a walking/bike trail system was to connect to our neighboring communities. This led to the concept of a "Walk to the Sea" with the thoughts of connecting with Hanover and continuing to Scituate and the ocean. The obvious way to achieve this was to use the old Hanover Branch Line rail bed. This railroad was built in the 1860's by a Hanover business man by the name of E. Y. Perry who made tacks in Hanover. It originally ran from Hanover Four Corners to North Abington. In 1887 it became part of the Old Colony Line. The line mostly carried freight but had passenger service as well. In the 1940's and 50's there were self-propelled cars for commuter service running on the line. The 1980's saw the last of the use of the line as a freight service.

When the MBTA acquired the Old Colony Line for a commuter rail, the Hanover Branch tracks were acquired with it. The T surplused the branch line and made some efforts to sell it. The Rockland Open Space Committee, armed with both the Master Plan and the newly developed Open Space Plan, started to explore the acquisition of the rail bed for recreational purposes and to initiate the way to the sea concept. In cooperation with the Town of Hanover, we received two Greenway Grants from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for this exploration. Public meetings were held and maps of the proposed trail were produced and exhibited.

With the information we acquired with the grant money, the Rockland Open Space Committee made an effort to inform local and state officials and the general public of our interest in making the rail bed a trail. Things happen in unpredictable ways. When the administrators of the T were constructing the Green Bush Line, they wanted to put the tracks over a piece of land in Hingham that was formerly U.S. Government land, given as park land. The T applied to the National Park Service, which administers the donation of government land for parks, for permission to do this. The Park Service agreed, if the T gave an equal piece of land to the state for recreational use. The Hanover Branch Line was offered as the trade, and accepted by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR.) The DCR became the owner of the rail bed, with continued National Park Service oversight.

At this time the Rockland Open Space Committee continued to work to open the rail bed as a trail. One of the major obstacles was getting rid of the tracks and the ties. The Selectmen made contact with Iron Horse Preservation Society, a non-profit which proposed to remove the ties, tracks and grade the land for trail use, at no cost to the town or the state. The Selectmen signed a contract with Iron Horse. At this time work has begun to remove the tracks and ties and a big step in fulfilling the concept put forth in the current Master Plan for the Town of Rockland has been taken in an effort to improve recreational opportunities in town.

See page 210 for pictures depicting the "Transformation of Rail Trail". Pictures courtesy of Donald Cann, Derek Ewell

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ROCKLAND

MASSACHUSETTS



For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2012

TOWN CLERK 2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

This year we saw the passing of the torch from our former Town Clerk, Mary Pat Kaszanek to our newly elected Town Clerk, Randalin Ralston. The Town Clerk's Office has run under the capable hand of Mary Pat Kaszanek for the past 24 years. The Town has depended on her knowledge to safeguard both the interests and records of Rockland. We in the office depend on the infrastructure that she set in place. I am honored to follow in her footsteps and would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her years of service to the Town as well as her years of friendship. I am pleased to have the opportunity to serve the Town of Rockland as your new Town Clerk. I am, therefore, presenting this as the Town Clerk's Report for 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Randalin S. Ralston
Town Clerk



(L-R) Victoria T. Deibel, Administrative Assistant,
Randalin S. Ralston, Town Clerk and
Donna M. Shortall, Assistant Town Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM
2012

January 1	Marie Hannigan	Election Worker
May 11	John Shea	Old Colony Planning Council of Aging
May 11	Rosemary A. Dennehy	Classroom Aide
May 17	Ruth Gobeil	Council on Aging
May 24	Alwyn B. Smith	Custodian
May 29	Lois A. Mahon	Teacher's Aide
June 12	Rita A. Berry	Cafeteria
Sept. 12	John DiRenzo	Police
Nov. 18	Charles McPherson	Election Worker

Town Clerk's Report

**2012
FEDERAL OFFICERS**

2012- 113th U.S. Congress (1st Session)

UNITED STATES SENATORS IN CONGRESS

(Washington, D.C.)

Six year term

Two elected from Eleventh Massachusetts Congressional District:

John F. Kerry, Boston (D)

Elizabeth A. Warren, Cambridge (D)

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

(Washington, D.C.)

Two year term

Tenth Congressional District

William R. Keating, Quincy (D)

**STATE OFFICERS
MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

GOVERNOR

Deval L. Patrick, Milton (D)

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Timothy P. Murray, Worcester (D)

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH (4 year term)

William Francis Galvin, Boston (D)

ATTORNEY GENERAL (4 year term)

Martha Coakley, Medford (D)

TREASURER (4 year term)

Steven Grossman, Newton (D)

AUDITOR (4 year term)

Suzanne Bump, Great Barrington (D)

COUNCILLOR (2 year term) Fourth District

Christopher A. Iannella, Jr., Boston (D)

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
(General Court)

SENATE (40 Members)

SENATE PRESIDENT

Therese Murray, Plymouth (D)

STATE SENATOR (2 year term)

Norfolk & Plymouth District

John F. Keenan, Quincy (D)

State House, Room 413D, Boston, MA 02133

(617) 722-1494

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

160 Representatives elected

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE (2 year term)

Robert DeLeo, Winthrop (D)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE (2 year term)

5th Plymouth District

Rhonda L. Nyman, Hanover (D)

State House, Room 527A, Boston, MA 02133

(617) 722-2425

PLYMOUTH COUNTY OFFICERS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (4 year term)

Timothy J. Cruz, Marshfield (R) **

CLERK OF COURTS (6 year term)

Robert S. Creedon, Jr., Brockton (D) ***

REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY (6 year term)

Robert E. McCarthy, E. Bridgewater (D) *

REGISTER OF DEEDS (6 year term)

John R. Buckley, Jr., Brockton (D) ***

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (4 year term)

One elected every 4 years

Two elected every 4 years

Sandra Wright, Bridgewater (R) **

Greg Hanley, Pembroke (D) ***

Daniel A. Pallotta, Hanover (R) ***

COUNTY TREASURER (6 year term)

Thomas J. O'Brien, Kingston (D) *

SHERIFF (6 year term)

Joseph D. McDonald, Jr., Kingston (R) **

* Elected November 7, 2008

** Elected November 2, 2010

*** Elected November 6, 2012

COUNTIES IN MASSACHUSETTS (14)

Barnstable	Franklin	Norfolk
Berkshire	Hamden	PLYMOUTH (Rockland)
Bristol	Hampshire	Suffolk
Dukes	Middlesex	Worcester
Essex	Nantucket	

ROCKLAND POSTMASTER

TOWN OF ROCKLAND INFORMATION

First Settled:	The town first settled around 1673. It was formerly the northeast section of Abington. Population was 4,000 when incorporated under its present name.	
Name:	Rockland derived its name geologically from its rocky nature. A "large rock" is mentioned in the description of the Town Seal.	
Incorporated:	March 9, 1874. (Acts of 1874-Chapter 44)	
Town Seal:	For complete description of Town Seal, see Town of Rockland By-Laws, Chapter 153.	
County:	Plymouth	
Location:	Southeastern Massachusetts. Rockland is approximately 20 miles from Boston; 8 miles from Brockton, and is bordered by the following towns: North by Weymouth and Hingham South by Hanson East by Norwell and Hanover West by Whitman and Abington	
Population:	FEDERAL CENSUS	TOWN CENSUS
	2000 - 17,670	2012 - 17,644
	1990 - 16,123	2011 - 17,560
	1980 - 15,370	2010 - 18,649
	1970 - 15,674	2009 - 18,345

Total Registered Voters: As of December 31, 2012– 12,550

Town Charter: Adopted March 8, 1969 at Annual Town Election. Charter became effective on January 1, 1970.

Annual Town Election: Second Saturday in April

Annual Town Meeting: A date to be determined by the Board of Selectmen not later than January 31 each year

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Land Area: 10.07 Square miles

Miles of Streets: 61 ½ miles

Number of Parcels: 5,600

Altitude: Highest: 180 feet above mean sea level
Lowest: 92.73 feet above mean sea level

Latitude: North 42° 8m

Longitude: West 70° 55m

Topographic Characteristics:

Gently rolling terrain with one hill (Beech Hill) in the south which rises to about 180 feet, which is 80 feet above general local elevation of 100 feet above mean sea level. Rockland is highest point of land in Plymouth County.

U.S. Geological Survey Topographic Plates:

Rockland is shown on Whitman and Weymouth Quadrangles

Rockland is included in the following areas and districts:

Tenth Massachusetts Congressional District

Fourth Councilor District

Norfolk & Plymouth Senate District

Fifth Plymouth State Representative District

Boston Metropolitan Area

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
2012
ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS**

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
TOWN CLERK	
Randalin S. Ralston	2015
TOWN TREASURER	
John J. Ellard, Jr.	2015
TOWN COLLECTOR	
Judith A. Hartigan	2015
TOWN MODERATOR	
Paul L. Cusick, Jr.	2013
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	
Edward F. Kimball, Chairman	2013
William H. Minahan, Jr.	2013
Michael P. Johnson	2014
Deborah A. O'Brien	2014
Lawrence J. Chaffee	2015
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	
Charles E. Wehner, Jr.	2013
Dennis M. Robson, Chairman	2014
Lisa Flaherty	2015
BOARD OF HEALTH	
Patricia A. Halliday,	2013
Victoria T. Deibel, Chairman	2014
Stephen B. Nelson	2015
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Carol A. Cahill	2013
T. Faith Heffernan	2013
James F. Simpson	2014
Laura A. Walsh (Resigned 6/13/12)	
Richard Tetzlaff (Appointed to replace Laura Welsh until next election)	2013
Kathleen M. Looney, Chairman	2015
Patricia M. Foley	2015

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Richard T. Furlong	2013
Stephen J. Murphy	2014
Robert F. Mahoney, Chairman	2015

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Ronald J. Savicke	2013
William E. Stewart, Chairman	2014
Walter L. Simmons	2015

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Raymond Campanile, Chairman	2013
William T. Low	2014
Steven J. Savicke	2015

HIGHWAY SUPRINTENDENT

Robert Corvi, Jr.	2013
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HOUSING AUTHORITY

Irene Boudrot, Resident Commissioner	
Rita M. Howes	
(Appointed by State)	
Robert A. Sullivan	2014
Diane L. Logan	2015
Mary Jane Letizia	2016
John W. Rogers	2017

PLANNING BOARD

Thomas J. Henderson, Chairman	2013
Daron Snyder (Appt'd to replace Robert Rice until next election)	2013
Robert L. Mahoney, Vice Chairman	2014
Robert G. Rice (Resigned 4/5/12)	2015
John R. Lucas	2016

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Michael P. Mullen, Jr.	2013
Marilyn J. Werkheiser	2013
Michelle E. Pezzella	2014
Thomas F. Mills, Jr.	2015
Mark S. Norris, Chairman	2015

APPOINTED OFFICERS – COMMITTEES, ETC. 2012

ACCOUNTANT, TOWN (Appointed by Selectmen)

Eric A. Hart

AGING, COUNCIL ON (Appointed by Selectmen)

Nancy Callahan	2013
Cynda Childs	2013
Eleanor Cole	2013
Edward Borges	2014
Rita M. Howes-Chairman	2014
Patricia Penney- Secretary	2014
John W. Rogers, Sr. - Alternate	2014
Audrey Ryan	2014
Lurana Crowley	2015
Grace DiTocco	2015
Christine Kelly	2015
Beverly Ladner- Co-Chair	2015

AGING, COUNCIL ON, DIRECTOR (Appointed by Selectmen)

Margaret Bryan

AGING, COUNCIL ON, OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Eleanor Murphy

AGING, COUNCIL ON, VAN DRIVER (Appointed by Selectmen)

Liza Landry

AMERICAN'S WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) COMMISSION

Anton Materna	2013
Dennis Robson	2013
June Pat Donnelly	2015
Thomas Ruble	2015

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen)

Patricia A. Whittemore	2013
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ANIMALS, INSPECTOR OF (Appointed by Selectmen)

Patricia A. Whittemore	2013
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ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT (Appointed by Accountant)

Mary Jane Martin

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR/APPRAISER (Appointed by Assessors)

Debra A. Krupczak

ASSISTANT TAX COLLECTOR (Appointed by Selectmen)

Lisa A. Wright-Murphy

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK (Appointed by Town Clerk)
Donna M. Shortall

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER (Appointed by Treasurer)
Stacia A. Callahan

ATHLETIC FIELDS STUDY COMMITTEE
Judith Hartigan (Until Town Meeting May 2013)

BEECH STREET SOLAR ARRAY PROJECT (Appointed by Selectmen)
Robert Rice (Resigned April 5, 2012) 2012
Roland Pigeon (Appointed by Conservation) 2012
John Lucas 2013
Anton Materna 2013
James R. Paul, Jr. 2013

BUILDINGS, INSPECTOR OF (Appointed by Selectmen)
Thomas E. Ruble 2014

Robert Curran - Alternate Building Inspector 2013

BURIAL AGENT, TOWN (Appointed by Board of Health)
Randalin S. Ralston

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)
William H. Minahan, Jr. 2014

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen (2), School
Committee (1), Finance Committee (2) and Moderator (2)
Finance Committee-
Selectmen-
Moderator-
Finance Committee - Julie Shaffer 2013
School Comm. - A. Scott MacKinlay 2014
Moderator - Joseph Waisgerber 2014
Selectmen - Richard Phelps 2015

CHARTER MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)

CHARTER/BY LAW STUDY AND REVIEW COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)
Dawn Kane 2016
Keven Pratt 2016
Patricia Foley 2017
William Minahan (Resigned 2/8/12) 2017
Jared Valanzola 2017
Louis U. Valanzola 2018

CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen)

Allan R. Chiocca	2013
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Patricia Foley	2013
Carol Perilli	2013
Rita Roene	2014
Kevin Murphy	2015
CONSERVATION COMMISSION (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Lorraine M. Pratt	2013
Angelo J. Triantaffelow	2013
Charlene Judge	2014
Roland A. Pigeon	2014
Victor Solari	2014
Douglas A. Golemme, Chairman	2015
Virginia Hoffman	2015
CONSERVATION CORPS (Appointed by Conservation Commission)	
George H. Anderson, Director	
Robert Ingeno	
CONSTABLES (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Kevin Dalton	2013
Kevin C. McKenna	2013
Adam P. Loomis	2014
Jerold Loomis	2014
John Torchio	2014
Robert Brown	2015
COUNSEL, LAND USE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Galvin and Galvin	2013
COUNSEL, TAX TITLE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Attorney Laura Brown	2013
COUNSEL, TOWN AND LABOR (Appointed by Selectmen)	
John J. Clifford, Esq.	2013
CULTURAL COUNCIL (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Sheila Webster Togo	2013
Marcia Adams	2014
Janet Cann	2014
Kathleen Folino	2014
Patricia Isaac	2014
Claire Garvey	2014
Jane Tetzlaff	2014
DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF TAXES (Appointed Annually by Tax Collector)	

John Y. Brady	2013
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD – Planning Board Members	
Michael Corbett	
Thomas Henderson	
Robert L. Mahoney	
John R. Lucas	
Robert Rice (Resigned 4/5/12)	
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Appointed by Selectmen)	
James F. Simpson	2013
DOG HEARING OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Allan R. Chiocca	2013
EDUCATION FUND COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
ENERGY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Stephen P. Johnson	2012
Michael P. Mullen Jr.	2012
Philip Wood	2012
Frank DelPrete	2013
James R. Paul, Jr.	2014
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS	
Mary B. Stewart (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Jeanne Gianatassio (Appointed by Police Chief)	
Mary P. Ryan (Appointed by Fire Chief)	
FENCE VIEWER (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Thomas Ruble	2013
FINANCE COMMITTEE (Appointed by Moderator – 15 Members)	
Paula Ferguson (Resigned)	2013
Richard Penny	2013
William Allen	2014
John Ellard (Resigned)	2014
Joseph P. Gambon	2014
Robert B. MacDonald	2014
Michael Paul O’Loughlin	2014
Rachel Gear	2015
Andrew L. McCarthy	2015
John Pumphrey	2015
Julia Shaffer	2015
Caryn Stevens	2015
FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN	

(Appointed by Selectmen)
Scott Duffey

FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)

FOREST COMMITTEE, TOWN (Appointed by Conservation Commission)

George Anderson	2013
Virginia M. Anderson	2013
Robert Ingeno	2013
James Norman	2013
Michael O'Brien	2013
Tony LaCasse - Appointed by Selectmen	2013

GAS INSPECTORS (Appointed by Selectmen)

J. Michael Tanner	2013
Gary Young – Alternate	2013

HARBOR MASTER (Appointed by Selectmen)

Larry J. Ryan

HAZARDOUS WASTE COORDINATOR

HEALTH AGENT (Appointed by Board of Health)

Janice McCarthy

HISTORICAL COMMISSION (Appointed by Selectmen)

William Ferguson	2013
Tony LaCasse (resigned 6/26/2012)	2013
James R. Paul, Jr. (to fill unexpired term)	2013
Adrienne Donovan	2014
Peter Dow	2014
Steven A. Watchorn	2015

HOUSING AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

(Appointed by Housing Authority Commissioners)

Carolyn J. Gunderway

Resident Commissioner

Irene Boudrot

Appointed by State

Rita Howes

INTERNET COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)

IT COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)

Judith Hartigan	2013
Lance Cummings	2013

LIBRARY DIRECTOR (Appointed by Library Trustees) Beverly C. Brown	2014
MBTA ADVISORY BOARD (Appointed by Selectmen)	
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Richard L. Gay	2013
Mary Jane Letizia	2013
Anton F. Materna	2013
John R. Melvin	2013
Jeffrey P. Najarian	2013
Angelo J. Triantaffellow	2013
METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (Appointed by Selectmen) Robert Rice (Resigned April 5, 2012)	2012
MUNICIPAL HEARINGS OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Allan R. Chiocca	2013
James F. Killinger	2013
OLD COLONY ELDERLY SERVICES (Appointed by Council on Aging) Agnes Smith	
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL AREA AGENCY ON AGING (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Rita M. Howes	2013
Grace DiTocco - Alternate	
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Edward Givler	2013
Derek M. Ewell	2014
Katherine Kirby	2014
Derek Ewell	2014
George H. Anderson	2015
Michael Bromberg	2015
Donald Cann, Chairman	2015
Beth Lucas	2015
PARK DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT (Appointed by Park Commissioners) Peter Ewell	
PARKING CLERK (Appointed by Selectmen) June P. Donnelly	2013
PERMANENT TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE (5 Members Appointed by Moderator, 1 Designee of the School Committee 1 Designee of the Board of Selectmen)	

Kenneth Dunn (Appointed by School Committee)	
Robert Manzella	2013
Gregory Tansey	2014
Stanley N. Cleaves (Appointed by Moderator)	2015
ASSOCIATE PLANNING BOARD MEMBER (Appointed by Selectmen)	
John R. Lucas	2015
PLUMBING INSPECTOR- CIVIL SERVICE (Appointed by Inspector of Buildings)	
J. Michael Tanner	2013
Gary Young – Alternate	2013
PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY COMMISSION (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Lawrence J. Chaffee	2013
POLICE CHIEF (Appointed by Selectmen)	
John R. Llewellyn	
PRIDE COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
RECYCLING COORDINATOR (Appointed by Board of Health)	
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Mary Ann Ceurvels	2015
Mary Pat Kaszanek	
Deborah Vecchione	2013
Randalin S. Ralston, Clerk (member ex-officio)	
RENT CONTROL BOARD (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Daniel DiRenzo	2013
Barbara J. Papile	2013
Estelle E. Stoddard	2013
Judith Hartigan	2015
Charles Squatrito	2015
ROCKLAND AMBULANCE STUDY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
ROCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Denise Morin	2013
Richard T. Furlong	2014
Karen Guerrette	2014
ROCKLAND SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE	
Appointed by the Moderator (5), School Comm (2), & Selectmen (2)	
Moderator - John Rogers	2013
Moderator -Julie Shields	2013

School Committee - Pamela Worden	2014
School Committee - Kenneth Dunn	2014
Selectmen - Jared Valanzola	2015
Selectmen - David Gear	2015
Moderator - Thomas Mills	2015
Moderator - Regina Quirk	2015
Capital Planning Committee Member - Richard Phelps	
Finance Committee Member - Richard Penney	
School Committee Member - Marilyn Werkheiser	
Selectmen Member - Lawrence Chaffee	
Superintendent of Schools - John Retchless	
Asst. Superintendent of Schools - Doric Scarpelli	
Rogers Middle School Principal – Beth Bohn	
High School Principal – Allan Crong	
ROCKLAND SENIOR CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE:	
Robert Manzella	2012
Peggy Bryan	2013
Beverly Ladner	2013
Deborah O'Brien	2013
Patricia Penney	2013
Richard Phelps	2013
John Rogers	2013
Audrey Ryan	2013
ROUTE 3 ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
ROUTE 18 TASK FORCE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Thomas Henderson, Chairman of the Planning Board	
Robert Corvi, Jr., Highway Superintendent - Alternate	
SCHOOLS, SUPERINTENDENT OF (Appointed by School Committee)	
John Retchless	
Doric Scarpelli - Assistant Superintendent	
SEWER SUPERINTENDENT	
John Loughlin	
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
SOUTH SHORE COALITION – (Appointed by Planning Board)	
George Anderson	
SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Rudolph Childs	2013
Victoria Deibel	2013
Stephen B. Nelson	2015

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER (Appointed by Selectmen) Gerald F. Blake	2013
SOUTH SHORE TRI-TOWN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (Appointed by Selectmen) BOARD OF DIRECTORS Gerard Eramo John R. Ward	2013 2017
ADVISORY BOARD Robert Long	
NAS BOARD OF APPEAL	
APPEAL REPRESENTATIVE Robert A. Manzella, Chairman of Zoning Board	
TAXATION AID COMMITTEE (Chairman, Board of Assessors, Town Treasurer and three Residents appointed by the Board of Selectmen) Patricia Penney Dr. John Rogers	2013 2013
TEEN CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen) Ann M. Coelho Ralph Frechette John Martin Mark Underwood Jacquelin H. Ward Marylou Boyle Denise Morin Mary Stanton Vin Hutt - Associate	2013 2013 2013 2013 2013 2014 2014 2014 2015
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR (Appointed by Selectmen) Allan R. Chiocca	2012
TREE WARDEN (Appointed by Selectmen) Robert Corvi, Jr.	2013
VETERAN'S AFFAIRS DIRECTOR AND VETERAN'S BURIAL AGENT (Appointed by Selectmen) Anton Materna	2014
WATER DEPARTMENT Daniel F. Callahan, Manager, Joint Water Works	

WEIGHTS & MEASURES, INSPECTOR OF (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Thomas E. Ruble	2013
WIRES, INSPECTORS OF (Appointed by Selectmen)	
James R. Paul, Jr.	2013
James J. Sawaya	2013
Alternate	
Michael Dutton	2013
WRPS	
David J. Murphy, General Manager	
YOUTH COMMISSION (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Marc Craig	2012
Kathleen Daggett	2013
Laurie Dolan	2013
Richard T. Furlong	2015
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR (Appointed by Youth Commission)	
Karen Guerrette	
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Peter McDermott, Clerk	2013
Rita M. Howes	2013
Robert Manzella, Chairman	2014
Gregory Tansey, Vice Chairman	2014
Stanley Cleaves	2015
Associate/Alternate Members:	
Robert Rosa	2013
Daria Rindone	2013
ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	
Thomas E. Ruble	2014

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF ROCKLAND
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 6, 2012**

The Presidential Primary Election was held in the Roger Middle School, 100 Taunton Avenue for Precincts 1 through 4 and at the R. Stewart Esten School, 733 Summer Street for Precincts 5 and 6 on Tuesday, March 6, 2012.

Attested copies of the Warrant issued by the Selectmen January 17, 2012 were posted in each of the six precincts February 21, 2012 by Jerold Loomis, Constable of Rockland.

Specimen ballots, instructions to voters, abstracts of the laws imposing penalties upon voters and voters bill of rights were posted as required by the Laws of the Commonwealth.

The polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. after the election officials in each of the six precincts were sworn in, examined the ballot boxes to show they were empty and printed a listing of all candidates to show there were no votes on the tabulator. Accu-Vote tabulators were used in each of the six precincts and each polling location has a Voter Assist Terminal for the convenience of handicapped voters.

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. Ballots cast were 333 Democrats, 954 Republican, 2 Green Rainbow for total of 1,289, 11% of the 11,980 registered voters. Included in the total were 10 absentee ballots in precinct 1, 30 in precinct 2, 5 in precinct 3, 3 in precinct 4, 8 in precinct 5 and 13 in precinct 6.

Tapes from the optical scan tabulators with unofficial results were posted in the Rockland Town Offices at 8:20 p.m. Final results were declared as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	PREC. 4	PREC. 5	PREC. 6	TOTAL
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE							
Blanks	2	5	8	5	5	3	28
Barack Obama	37	51	36	34	44	34	236
No preference	2	21	9	5	12	8	57
Write-in	1	3	0	0	6	2	12
TOTAL	42	80	53	44	67	47	333
STATE COMMITTEE MAN							
Blanks	5	12	7	9	9	8	50
Patrick W. McDermott	37	68	46	35	55	39	280
Write-in	0	0	0	0	3		3
TOTAL	42	80	53	44	67	47	333
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN							
Blanks	7	15	7	8	11	9	57
Alicia A. Gardner	35	65	46	36	53	38	273
Write-in	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
TOTAL	42	80	53	44	67	47	333
TOWN COMMITTEE							
Blanks	20	31	27	24	33	25	160
Group 1	22	49	26	20	34	22	173
TOTAL	42	80	53	44	67	47	333
Blanks	616	1045	796	746	1137	777	5117

Ronald T. Buskey	26	54	29	24	35	26	194
Henry R. Ceurvels	24	53	34	24	35	23	193
Maryann Ceurvels	25	53	32	25	37	25	197
Ruth A. Byrne	29	53	30	28	35	27	202
Walter J. Byrne, III	29	51	30	23	37	25	195
Gerard K. Callahan	25	56	31	22	36	29	199
Bette L. Burrill	23	52	32	24	33	27	191
Gerald L. Duncan	22	51	29	21	33	24	180
June P. Donnelly	24	55	30	25	35	24	193
Marjoryann Duncan	22	52	31	23	34	24	186
T. Faith Heffernan	22	55	30	24	36	27	194
James A. Kaszanek	27	56	36	24	39	27	209
Mary Pat Kaszanek	26	58	38	25	44	29	220
Charles V. Kimball	22	54	34	25	45	31	211
Harley K. LeCain	24	51	30	20	35	23	183
Cora Leonardi	22	53	28	22	35	23	183
Michael P. Mullen	33	53	32	23	36	30	207
Cindy L. Mullen	35	54	32	24	35	28	208
Michael P. Mullen, Jr.	37	55	33	23	37	31	216
Shannon L. Mullen	34	51	33	24	37	27	206
Gesina Noun	23	52	30	21	33	24	183
Patrick J. Ronan	28	53	30	21	36	23	191
Kathleen B. Scolley	27	53	31	25	33	26	195
Sheila Webster Togo	25	54	34	25	39	28	205
Michael D. Togo	25	52	33	22	40	26	198
Barbara M. Wahlstrom	24	54	32	25	39	26	200
Kenneth J. Wahlstrom	23	53	31	24	37	26	194
John R. Ward	24	53	36	27	38	25	203
Barbara L. Wood	25	53	29	23	36	26	192
Mary E. Young	24	51	32	28	39	24	198
Mary L. Partridge	22	51	32	22	37	25	189
Michele A. Brokmeier	24	51	29	23	34	26	187
Christine J. McGuiness	24	55	35	25	37	25	201
Write-ins	1	0	2	2	1	0	6
JeanneT. Barghout	3	0	5	4	0	4	16
Ellen K. Partridge	1	0	4	4	0	4	13
TOTAL	1470	2800	1855	1540	2345	1645	11655

REPUBLICAN PARTY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ron Paul	11	10	6	11	18	10	66
Mitt Romney	110	118	74	87	172	159	720
Rick Perry	0	2	0	0	0	0	2

Rick Santorum	18	26	23	9	22	20	118
Jon Huntsman	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Michele Bachmann	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Newt Gingrich	7	5	3	4	8	12	39
No Preference	1	3	0	0	2	0	6
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	148	164	107	111	223	201	954

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Blanks	58	65	35	40	82	64	344
Matthew R. Sisk	86	96	72	71	141	135	601
Write-in	4	3	0	0	0	2	9
TOTAL	148	164	107	111	223	201	954

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Blanks	61	66	37	37	80	65	346
Christine C. Logan	84	95	70	73	143	134	599
Write-in	3	3	0	1	0	2	9
TOTAL	148	164	107	111	223	201	954

GROUP

Blanks	98	94	64	65	141	116	578
Group	50	70	43	46	82	83	374
TOTAL	148	164	107	111	223	199	952

TOWN COMMITTEE

Blanks	4596	4980	3266	3383	6848	6071	29144
Jared L. Valanzola	71	87	53	62	111	99	483
Louis U. Valanzola	72	91	54	60	111	109	497
Korey M. Welch	68	87	55	57	112	105	484
Anthony V. Gauquier	63	80	57	55	104	91	450
John E. Connolly	62	83	51	54	105	100	455
Beverly M. Gauquier	67	79	55	53	102	94	450
Arthur D. Sargent	59	82	51	52	98	91	433
Stephen B. Nelson	62	86	48	51	101	100	448
Randalin S. Ralston	59	84	51	54	112	89	449
Write-ins	1	1	4	4	1	16	27
TOTAL	5180	5740	3745	3885	7805	6965	33320

GREEN-RAINBOW PARTY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent Mesplay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jill Stein	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Harley Mikkelsen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Preference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	2

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Blanks	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	2

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Blanks	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	2

TOWN COMMITTEE

Blanks	10	0	10	0	0	0	20
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	0	10	0	0	0	20

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Mary Pat Kaszanek CMC, CMMC
TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF ROCKLAND
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 14, 2012

The Annual Town Election was held in the Rogers Middle School Gymnasium, 100 Taunton Avenue for precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 due to the renovations at the High School, and at the R. Stewart Esten School, 733 Summer street for Precincts 5 and 6 on Saturday, April 14, 2012. Attested copies of the Warrant issued by the selectmen April 2, 2012 was posted in each of the six precincts April 2, 2012 by Jerold Loomis, Constable of Rockland.

Specimen ballots, Instructions to Voters, Abstracts of the Laws imposing penalties on voters and the Massachusetts Voters' Bill of Rights were posted as required by the Laws of the Commonwealth. Accu-Vote tabulators were used in each of the six precincts and each polling location has a Voter Assist Terminal for the convenience of handicapped voters.

The polls were opened at 8:00 a.m. Election officials in each of the six precincts printed a zero tape of all candidates to insure there were no votes on the vote tabulator and that each candidate was listed. The tape was posted in a conspicuous place in the precinct.

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. Total ballots cast were 2,890, 24% of the 11,953 registered voters. Absentee ballots included were 37 in precinct 1, 63 in precinct 2, 20 in precinct 3, 15 in precinct 4, 23 in precinct 5 and 40 in precinct 6.

Unofficial results were posted in the Rockland Town Offices at 8:20 p.m. Final results were declared as follows:

	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	PREC. 4	PREC. 5	PREC. 6	TOTAL
TOWN CLERK							
Blanks	14	25	17	8	8	33	105
Benjamin C. Nyquist	40	40	35	27	33	29	204
Deborah A. O'Brien	136	195	94	160	232	211	1028
Randalin S. Ralston	227	326	223	190	349	235	1550
Write-in	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
TOTAL	417	587	370	386	622	508	2890
TREASURER							
Blanks	21	29	16	15	17	24	122
John J. Ellard, Jr.	192	223	167	175	332	308	1397
Donna M. Shortall	204	335	186	194	273	176	1368
Write-in	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
TOTAL	417	587	370	386	622	508	2890
TOWN COLLECTOR							
Blanks	114	137	96	87	127	122	683
Judith A. Hartigan	303	448	270	294	483	384	2182
Write-in	0	2	4	5	12	2	25
TOTAL	417	587	370	386	622	508	2890

SELECTMAN

Blanks	20	22	17	8	19	37	123
Lawrence J. Chaffee	220	274	203	235	359	296	1587
Michael E. Zupkofska	176	289	150	141	243	173	1172
Write-in	1	2	0	2	1	2	8
TOTAL	417	587	370	386	622	508	2890

ASSESSOR

Blanks	127	158	110	98	142	133	768
Lisa M. Flaherty	289	429	257	285	477	369	2106
Write-in	1	0	3	3	3	6	16
TOTAL	417	587	370	386	622	508	2890

BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER

Blanks	119	171	115	94	145	149	793
Stephen B. Nelson	298	414	253	289	473	357	2084
Write-in	0	2	2	3	4	2	13
TOTAL	417	587	370	386	622	508	2890

HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSIONER

Blanks	126	185	105	95	142	149	802
John W. Rogers	290	398	258	286	473	356	2061
Write-in	1	4	7	5	7	3	27
TOTAL	417	587	370	386	622	508	2890

LIBRARY TRUSTEES (Vote for two)

Blanks	219	353	203	202	316	307	1600
Kathleen M. Looney	284	344	228	248	426	344	1874
Richard L. Tetzlaff	162	208	153	167	269	185	1144
Patricia Marie Foley	169	268	155	155	233	180	1160
Write-in	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	834	1174	740	772	1244	1016	5780

PARK COMMISSIONER

Blanks	124	163	95	92	128	140	742
Robert F. Mahoney	291	422	269	293	486	364	2125
Write-in	2	2	6	1	8	4	23
TOTAL	417	587	370	386	622	508	2890

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

Blanks	131	181	121	101	151	148	833
Michael P. Corbett	283	403	245	284	467	356	2038
Write-in	3	3	4	1	4	4	19
TOTAL	417	587	370	386	622	508	2890

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS (Vote for two)

Blanks	291	460	274	259	401	376	2061
Thomas P. Mills, Jr.	273	371	257	273	452	316	1942
Mark S. Norris	269	343	203	238	386	318	1757
Write-in	1	0	6	2	5	6	20
TOTAL	834	1174	740	772	1244	1016	5780

SEWER COMMISSIONER

Blanks	121	177	110	96	155	140	799
Walter L. Simmons	295	408	257	290	465	365	2080
Write-in	1	2	3	0	2	3	11
TOTAL	417	587	370	386	622	508	2890

WATER COMMISSIONER

Blanks	123	170	112	100	153	147	805
Steven J. Savicke	293	417	256	286	467	359	2078
Write-in	1	0	2	0	2	2	7
TOTAL	417	587	370	386	622	508	2890

QUESTION 1

Blanks	19	24	16	15	44	24	142
YES	187	312	208	208	332	299	1546
NO	211	251	146	163	246	185	1202
TOTAL	417	587	370	386	622	508	2890

QUESTION 2

Blanks	19	78	24	21	50	44	236
YES	158	248	200	201	332	239	1378
NO	240	261	146	164	240	225	1276
TOTAL	417	587	370	386	622	508	2890

QUESTION 3

Blanks	12	76	20	16	46	40	210
YES	124	195	156	167	254	193	1089
NO	281	316	194	203	322	275	1591
TOTAL	417	587	370	386	622	508	2890

A true record, attest:

Mary Pat Kaszanek, CMC, CMMC
Town Clerk

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF ROCKLAND
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
May 7, 2012**

Attendance: 392

Quorum: 300

RegisteredVoters: 8,882

A quorum being present the Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:12 p.m. by Town Moderator Paul L. Cusick, Jr. in the High School Auditorium.

He announced the Return of the Warrant by the Constable.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the town voted to adjourn the Special Town Meeting to open the Annual Town Meeting.

After the Annual Town Meeting was opened and adjourned and a quorum being present, the Special Town Meeting was again called to order.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted to take all articles in order.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the town voted the first action be on the Finance Committee recommendation.

ARTICLE #1

The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Undesignated Fund Balance the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty One Dollars and Thirteen cents (\$2,251.13) for the purpose of payment of a FY11 bill from Columbia Gas of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE #2

The town voted to transfer from additional state aid the sum of \$92,431.20 to the Norfolk Vocational tuition line item.

ARTICLE #3

The Town unanimously voted to transfer \$140,000, \$65,681.22 from additional state aid and \$74,318.78 from overlay surplus, for the engineering services and purchase price of property located off King Street adjacent to Beech Street landfill,.

ARTICLE #4

The town voted to transfer from additional state aid the sum of \$2,887.58 to the Norfolk Vocational Transportation line item.

ARTICLE #5

The town voted to take from free cash the sum of \$23,615.00 twenty-three thousand six hundred fifteen dollars to replace our 1995 diesel tractor.

ARTICLE #6

The town voted to take from free cash the sum of \$10,000 to connect and test the Town Hall electrical service to the Generator that was provided free to the Town.

ARTICLE #7

The town voted to transfer from the LNR Trust Fund the sum of \$10,000 to purchase a used car for volunteer auxiliary police.

ARTICLE #8

The town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$82,038.33 to fund Debt Service.

ARTICLE #9

The town unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) with a like amount from the Town of Abington; and that to raise such appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) under Chapter 44, Section 8 (3) of the General Laws, as amended and supplemented, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, to remove and control algae at the Great Sandy Bottom Pond and for the costs incidental and related thereto.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted to dissolve the Special Town Meeting.

A true record, attest:

Randalin S. Ralston
Town Clerk

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF ROCKLAND
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 7, 2012**

Attendance: 392

Quorum: 300

Registered Voters: 8,882

A quorum being present, The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. Monday, May 7, 2012 by Town Moderator Paul L. Cusick, Jr. in the Rockland High School.

He announced the Return of the Warrant by the Constable.

He asked all to stand for the salute to the flag and remain standing for an invocation offered by the Rev. Pastor Scott Dube and a moment of silence for our deceased members Marie Hannigan, School Department, Adin Pratt and Mary Lou Kramer.

He announced the meeting is being taped. He introduced the new Town Clerk Randy Ralston, Town Accountant Eric Hart, Town Administrator Allan Chiocca, Town Counsel John Clifford and also Bill Galvin Land Counsel. He also mentioned our State Representative Rhonda Nyman and our State Senator John Keenan, and our newly soon to be retired Mary Pat Kaszanek were also present. He also introduced our newly elected Treasurer John Ellard and Pat Foley Library Committee. The Moderator introduced the Finance Committee and asked all hold their applause until they all stand, Rachel Gear, Julia Schaffer, Richard Penny, William Allen, Joseph P. Gambon, and Robert B. MacDonald, thank you for your help. Also, there are some vacancies on the Finance Committee and I would be happy to speak to anyone who is interested.

He then called on Chairman of the Finance Committee Bill Allen to say a few words on behalf of the Committee. He thanked everybody who has been involved with the Finance Committee over the last five months, particularly Eric Hart who has been a true asset to the town, and all the department heads for their cooperation. He stated that they had started with 1.2 million in available funds, \$472,000 from LNR Trust, \$432,000 from Free Cash \$161,000 from additional State Aid and \$121,000 from overlay surplus. Most of the articles contained in the warrant requiring capital purchases are funded from these resources. Most important is the establishment of a stabilization fund to be used for future capital purchases.

The Moderator stated that the rules and regulations for the conduct of the meetings are on the second page of your warrant. He asked that any non-voters please sit down to the left in the designated area in the front row. He asked that anyone who wished to speak raise your hand, wait to be recognized and come down to the microphone in front.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted to adjourn this meeting to return to the Special Town Meeting.

After the Special Town Meeting was dissolved, and a quorum being present, the Annual Town Meeting was again called to order.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted the take all articles in order.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted the first action be on the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE #1

The Town voted to cast votes in the Annual Town Election for the election of candidates for the following offices:

- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- One Board of Health Member for three years
- One Housing Authority Commissioner for five years
- Two Library Trustees for three years
- One Park Commissioner for three years
- One Planning Board Member for five years
- Two School Committee Members for three years
- One Sewer Commissioner for three years
- One Water Commissioner for three years
- One Treasurer for three years
- One Town Clerk for three years
- One Tax Collector for three years

ARTICLE #2

The Town voted to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers in the Town in the amounts indicated in the Department Budgets and make such salaries and compensation effective July 1, 2012, in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41 Section 108, as amended, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money for the ensuing year and that all sums be appropriated for the specific purpose designated; and that the same be expended on for such boards and commissions of the Town as voted.

ARTICLE #3

The Town voted to raise and appropriate and or take from available funds as indicated, such sums of money necessary for the ensuing year as detailed in the Department budgets.

Town of Rockland Fiscal 2013 Budget

<u>Cl</u>	<u>Acct#</u>	<u>Line Item</u>	Finance Committee Recommendation <u>FY2013</u>	Raise and Appropriate	Available Funds
A		Moderator - Dept #114			
	5100	Salary	-		
		Total Moderator	-		
B		Board of Selectmen - Dept. #122			
	5100	Personnel			
SEL		Salary, Town Administrator	\$ 110,000.00		
		Salary, Executive Assistant	\$ 45,602.00		
		Executive Asst. Longevity	\$ 1,500.00		
		Salary, Part-time clerk	\$ -		
		Proficiency Incentive	\$ 500.00		
		Vacation Coverage	\$ 2,000.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services			
		Landfill Maintenance	\$ 33,000.00		
		Copy Machine Maint. & Suppl.	\$ 4,000.00		
	5400	Supplies			
		Sundries	\$ 3,400.00		
	5700	Other Charges & Expenses			
		Selectmen - MMA Dues	\$ 3,500.00		
		Professional Development	\$ 3,000.00		
		Advertising	\$ 500.00		
		Total BOARD OF SELECTMEN RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 207,002.00	\$ 207,002.00	
C		Finance Committee - Dept. #131			
	5100	Personnel			
		Secretary	\$ 1,000.00		
	5700	Other Charges & Expenses			
		Reserve Fund	\$ 50,000.00		
		Raise and Appropriate			
		Transfer Overlay Reserve			
		Total FINANCE COMMITTEE RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 51,000.00	\$ 51,000.00	
D		Town Accountant - Dept. #135			
	5100	Personnel			
SEL		Salary - Town Accountant	\$ 81,500.00		
SU		Salary - Clerical	\$ 28,149.00		
SU		Salary - Assistant Town Accountant	\$ 30,490.00		
		Vacation Coverage	\$ 2,700.00		
		Longevity - Assistant Town Accountant	\$ 300.00		
		Proficiency Incentive	\$ 1,000.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services			
		Data Processing	\$ -		
	5400	Supplies			
		Sundries	\$ 2,320.00		
		Total TOWN ACCOUNTANT RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 146,459.00	\$ 146,459.00	
E		Assessor - Dept. #141			

Town of Rockland Fiscal 2013 Budget

<u>Cl</u>	<u>Acct#</u>	<u>Line Item</u>	Finance Committee Recommendation <u>FY2013</u>	Raise and Appropriate	Available Funds
		5100 Personnel			
DC		Salary - Appraiser	\$ 67,000.00		
		Salary - Asst. Appraiser			
		Salaries - Assessors (3)			
SU		Salary - Clerical	\$ 59,540.00		
		Longevity	\$ -		
		Proficiency Incentive	\$ 1,000.00		
		Educational Incentive	\$ 1,000.00		
		5200 Purchase of Services			
		Legal Services	\$ 2,000.00		
		Maps / Engineering	\$ 4,000.00		
		Computer Software	\$ 6,000.00		
		Binding Tax & Deed Books	\$ 400.00		
		Online Property Tax Records			
		5400 Supplies			
		Sundries	\$ 3,600.00		
		5700 Other Charges & Expenses			
		Auto Allowance	\$ 1,200.00		
Total ASSESSOR RAISE AND APPROPRIATE			\$ 145,740.00	\$ 145,740.00	

F Treasurer - Dept. #145

		5100 Personnel			
		Salary - Treasurer	\$ 60,504.00		
SU		Salary - Assistant Treasurer	\$ 40,059.00		
SU		Salary - Clerical	\$ 36,239.00		
		Vacation Coverage	\$ 2,080.00		
		Longevity	\$ 2,000.00		
		Proficiency Incentive	\$ 1,000.00		
		5200 Purchase of Services			
		Treasurer - Postage	\$ 3,325.00		
		Tax Title	\$ 8,410.00		
		Legal	\$ 1,500.00		
		Payroll Processing Fees	\$ 31,000.00		
		Medicaid Billing Processing Fees	\$ 19,000.00		
		5400 Supplies			
		Sundries	\$ 1,814.00		
		5700 Other Charges & Expenses			
		Treasurer - Dues / Meetings	\$ 600.00		
Total TREASURER RAISE AND APPROPRIATE			\$ 207,531.00	\$ 207,531.00	

Town of Rockland Fiscal 2013 Budget

<u>Cl</u>	<u>Acct#</u>	<u>Line Item</u>	Finance Committee Recommendation <u>FY2013</u>	Raise and Appropriate	Available Funds
G		TOWN Collector - Dept. #146			
	5100	Personnel			
		Salary - Tax Collector	\$ 60,504.00		
SU		Salary - Assistant Collector	\$ 31,360.00		
SU		Salary - Clerical	\$ 15,171.00		
		Vacation Coverage	\$ 1,000.00		
		Longevity	\$ -		
		Proficiency Incentive	\$ 750.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services			
		Tax Title Lien - Land	\$ -		
		Postage/Maintenance Supplies	\$ 12,875.00		
	5400	Supplies			
		Sundries	\$ 2,500.00		
	5700	Other Charges and Expenses			
		Dues/Meetings/Travel	\$ 600.00		
		Total R&A TOWN COLLECTOR RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 124,760.00	\$ 124,760.00	
H		Legal Services - Dept.#151			
	5200	Purchase of Services			
		Town Council - Legal Services	\$ 100,000.00		
		Total LEGAL SERVICES RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	
I		Town Clerk - Dept. #161			
	5100	Personnel			
		Salary - Town Clerk	\$ 60,504.00		
SU		Salary - Assistant Town Clerk	\$ 40,059.00		
SU		Salary - Clerical	\$ 31,608.00		
		Vacation Coverage	\$ 1,797.00		
		Longevity	\$ 600.00		
		Proficiency Incentive	\$ 1,000.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services			
		M.G.L.	\$ -		
		Town Clerk - Bookbinding	\$ 400.00		
		By-Law & Charter	\$ 1,200.00		
	5400	Supplies			
		Sundries	\$ 1,750.00		
	5700	Other Charges & Expenses			
		Dues & Meetings	\$ 1,000.00		
		Total TOWN CLERK	\$ 139,918.00		
		From Dog Receipts Fund	\$ (750.00)		
		Total TOWN CLERK RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 139,168.00	\$ 139,168.00	\$ 750.00

Town of Rockland Fiscal 2013 Budget

<u>Cl</u>	<u>Acct#</u>	<u>Line Item</u>	Finance Committee Recommendation <u>FY2013</u>	Raise and Appropriate	Available Funds
J		Town MTGS / Elections - Dept #162			
	5100	Personnel			
		Town Mtgs / Elections - Personnel	\$	18,000.00	
	5200	Purchase of Services			
		Town Mtgs / Elections - Purchase	\$	10,000.00	
	5400	Supplies			
		Town Mtgs / Elections - Supplies	\$	3,500.00	
	5700	Other Charges & Expenses			
		Auto Allowance			
		Total TOWN MTGS / ELECTIONS RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$	31,500.00	\$ 31,500.00
K		Registrar of Voters - Dept #163			
	5400	Supplies			
		Sundries	\$	6,800.00	
		Total REGISTRAR OF VOTERS RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$	6,800.00	\$ 6,800.00
L		Planning Board - Dept. #175			
	5100	Personnel			
		Salary - Secretary	\$	4,500.00	
	5400	Supplies			
		Sundries & Expenses	\$	725.00	
		Total PLANNING BOARD RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$	5,225.00	\$ 5,225.00
M		Town Hall - Dept. #192			
	5100	Personnel			
		Vacation Coverage	\$	1,634.00	
		Custodian Longevity	\$	300.00	
	SU	Salary - Custodian	\$	20,083.00	
		Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00	
	5200	Purchase of Services			
		Utilities/Maint/Supplies	\$	47,700.00	
	5700	Other Charges & Expenses			
		Postage	\$	2,300.00	
		Total TOWN HALL RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$	72,517.00	\$ 72,517.00
N		Town Reports - Dept. #195			
	5700	Other Charges & Expenses			
		Town Report & Warrant	\$	10,000.00	
		Total TOWN REPORTS RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$	10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00

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O		Conservation Commission - Dept. #171			
	5100	Personnel			
		Salary - Secretary	\$ 500.00		
		Total CONSERVATION COMM. RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
P		Zoning Board - Dept. #176			
	5100	Personnel			
		Salary - Recording Secretary	\$ 3,800.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services			
		Advertising	\$ 150.00		
	5400	Supplies			
		Postage	\$ 75.00		
		Expenses	\$ 375.00		
		Total ZONING BOARD RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 4,400.00	
Q		POLICE DEPARTMENT - Dept. #210			
	5100	Personnel			
		Salary - Chief	\$ 122,588.00		
		Salary - Deputy Chief	\$ 74,000.00		
		Salary - Executive Assistant	\$ 45,164.00		
SU		Salary - Administrative Assistant	\$ 37,051.00		
		Salary - Lieutenants	\$ 67,681.00		
		Salary - Officers	\$ 1,796,302.00		
		Salary - E911 Dispatchers	\$ 81,839.00		
		Salary - Animal Control Officer	\$ 27,397.00		
		Salary - Inspector of Animals	\$ -		
		Longevity	\$ 14,100.00		
		Proficiency Incentive	\$ 1,500.00		
		Holiday Pay	\$ 89,126.00		
		Substitute Payroll	\$ 220,000.00		
SU		Salary - Custodian	\$ 29,017.00		
		Clothing Allowance	\$ 37,700.00		
		Educational Incentive	\$ 278,972.00		
		Crossing Guards	\$ 10,000.00		
	5200	Purchase of Service			
		Station Maintenance	\$ 12,000.00		
		Cruiser Maintenance	\$ 55,000.00		
		Vehicle Expense - ACO	\$ 1,500.00		
		Professional Medical Care - ACO	\$ -		
		Teletype	\$ 3,500.00		
		Radio & Repeaters	\$ 4,700.00		
	5400	Supplies			
		Sundries - Police	\$ 82,000.00		
		Sundries - ACO	\$ -		
		Dog Care Expenses - ACO	\$ 750.00		
	5700	Other Charges & Expenses			
		Police Other	\$ 3,800.00		
		Dog Kennel Expenses - ACO	\$ 500.00		
		Total POLICE DEPARTMENT RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 3,096,187.00	\$ 3,096,187.00	

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R		FIRE DEPARTMENT - Dept. #220			
	5100	Personnel			
		Salary - Chief	\$ 107,000.00		
		Salary - Deputy Chief	\$ 84,537.00		
		Salary - Captain	\$ 72,641.00		
		Salary - Lieutenants	\$ 209,137.00		
		Salary - Permanent Men	\$ 1,196,691.00		
		Salary - Executive Assistant	\$ 47,269.00		
		Overtime Payroll	\$ 60,000.00		
		Salary - Call Firefighter	\$ 2,500.00		
		Payroll - Call Men	\$ 6,779.00		
		Longevity Payroll	\$ 18,200.00		
		Proficiency Incentive	\$ 500.00		
		Holiday Pay	\$ 98,390.00		
		Substitute Payroll	\$ 335,000.00		
		Clothing Allowance	\$ 32,500.00		
		Call Men - Clothing	\$ 500.00		
		Training Payroll	\$ 71,800.00		
		College Credits	\$ 52,294.00		
		EMT Incentive	\$ 4,500.00		
		Call - EMT	\$ 500.00		
		Sick Buy Back	\$ 13,000.00		
		Fire Training Payroll	\$ 16,399.00		
	5200	Purchase of Service			
		Telephone	\$ 8,400.00		
		Outsourced Ambulance Billing	\$ 18,000.00		
		Equipment - Maintenance & Repair	\$ 63,700.00		
		Utilities (Gas & Electric)	\$ 15,000.00		
		Gas & Diesel	\$ 18,000.00		
	5400	Supplies			
		Building Maintenance & Supplies	\$ 12,300.00		
		Office Supplies & Advertising	\$ 4,500.00		
		Educational Materials	\$ 7,100.00		
		Ambulance Supplies	\$ 18,800.00		
		Technology	\$ 9,000.00		
		Heating Oil	\$ 20,000.00		
	5700	Other Charges & Expenses			
		Fire Other	\$ 1,200.00		
<hr/> Total R&A FIRE DEPARTMENT RAISE AND APPROPRIATE			\$ 2,626,137.00	\$ 2,626,137.00	

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S		Building Department - Dept. #241			
	5100	Personnel			
SEL		Salary - Inspector	\$ 61,592.00		
SU		Salary - Administrative Assistant	\$ 38,928.00		
		Administrative Asst. Longevity	\$ 600.00		
		Proficiency Incentive	\$ 500.00		
		Vacation Coverage	\$ 798.00		
		Education - Building Inspector	\$ 500.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services			
		Seminars	\$ 1,155.00		
	5400	Supplies			
		Sundries	\$ 857.00		
	5700	Other Charges & Expenses			
		Auto Allowance	\$ 1,529.00		
		Dues & Meetings	\$ 165.00		
		Total BUILDING DEPARTMENT RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 106,624.00	\$ 106,624.00	
T		Gas Inspector - Dept. #242			
	5100	Personnel			
		Salary - Inspector	\$ 5,215.00		
	5700	Other Charges & Expenses			
		Auto Allowance	\$ 480.00		
		Total GAS INSPECTOR RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 5,695.00	\$ 5,695.00	
U		Plumbing Inspector - Dept. #243			
	5100	Personnel			
		Salary - Inspector	\$ 8,562.00		
		Other Charges & Expenses			
		Auto Allowance	\$ 395.00		
		Total PLUMBING INSPECTOR RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 8,957.00	\$ 8,957.00	
V		Weights / Measures - Dept. #244			
	5100	Personnel			
		Salary - Inspector	\$ 4,208.00		
	5400	Supplies			
		Sundries	\$ 300.00		
	5700	Other Charges & Expenses			
		Auto Allowance	\$ 150.00		
		Total WEIGHTS / MEASURES RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 4,658.00	\$ 4,658.00	

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W		Wiring Inspector - Dept. #245			
	5100	Personnel			
		Salaries - Inspectors (2)	\$ 24,583.00		
		On Call Coverage	\$ 3,000.00		
	5700	Other Charges & Expenses			
		Auto Allowance	\$ 677.00		
		Bi-Annual Certification	\$ 400.00		
		Total WIRING INSPECTOR RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 28,660.00	\$ 28,660.00	
X		Emergency Management - Dept. #291			
	5100	Personnel			
		Clerical	\$ 350.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services			
		Uniforms	\$ 3,000.00		
		Radio Repairs	\$ 800.00		
	5400	Supplies			
		Sundries	\$ 300.00		
		Gas	\$ 2,400.00		
		Equipment	\$ 4,050.00		
		Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 2,000.00		
		Generator Maintenance	\$ 800.00		
		Training Expenses	\$ 3,000.00		
		Total EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 16,700.00	\$ 16,700.00	
Y		Tree Department - Dept. #294			
	5100	Personnel			
		Superintendent	\$ 12,000.00		
		Labor	\$ 85,946.00		
		Longevity	\$ -		
		Profficiency Incentive	\$ 800.00		
		Uniforms	\$ 900.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services			
		Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 4,500.00		
		Hired Equipment	\$ 2,000.00		
	5400	Supplies			
		Supplies/Clothing/Equipment	\$ 5,000.00		
		Total TREE DEPARTMENT RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 111,146.00	\$ 111,146.00	

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Z		Waste Collection/Disposal - Dept. #433			
	5100	Personnel			
		Salary - Landfill Attendant	\$ 33,494.00		
		Salary - Part Time Landfill Attendant	\$ -		
		Longevity	\$ 1,500.00		
		Profficiency Incentive	\$ 500.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services			
		Data Processing	\$ 10,000.00		
		South Shore Recycling Cooperative	\$ 4,500.00		
	5700	Other Charges and Expenses			
		Pleasant Street Compliance Fee	\$ 49,000.00		
		Landfill Maintenance	\$ 7,000.00		
		Refuse Collection	\$ 596,382.00		
		Disposal Fee (SEMASS)	\$ 385,000.00		
		Bulky Rubbish Pick-up	\$ 30,000.00		
		Hazardous Waste Collection	\$ 5,000.00		
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		Total WASTE COLL/DISPOSAL RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 1,122,376.00	\$ 1,122,376.00	
AA		Sewer Department - Dept. #449			
	5100	Personnel			
DC		Superintendent	\$ 77,250.00		
SU		Salary - Administrative Assistant	\$ 42,120.00		
		Longevity	\$ 300.00		
		Vacation Coverage	\$ 3,000.00		
		Retirement/Insurance/Compensation	\$ 38,000.00		
		Proficiency Incentive	\$ 500.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services			
		Computer Services	\$ 10,000.00		
		Sewer Emergency Fund	\$ 15,000.00		
		Contract Operations Exp.	\$ 1,577,575.00		
		Industrial Pre-treatment	\$ 15,000.00		
		Sewer Drainage	\$ 80,000.00		
		Legal Services	\$ 3,000.00		
		Copper Study	\$ -		
	5400	Supplies			
		Sundries	\$ 20,000.00		
		Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 125,000.00		
	5700	Other Charges and Expenses			
		Auto Allowance	\$ 675.00		
		Debt & Interest Payments	\$ 125,000.00		
		Facility/Vehicle Insurance	\$ 50,000.00		
		Retirement Contribution			
	5900	Internal Service Charges	\$ 38,088.00		
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		Total SEWER DEPARTMENT	\$ 2,220,508.00		
		From Sewer Un-reserved Fund Balance	\$ (38,088.00)		
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		Total SEWER DEPT RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FROM SEWER RECEIPTS	\$ 2,182,420.00	\$ 2,182,420.00	\$ 38,088.00

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BB		Board of Health - Dept. #510			
	5100	Personnel			
	DC	Salary - Health Agent	\$ 55,492.00		
	SU	Salary - Administrative Assistant	\$ 34,906.00		
	SU	Salary - Secretary/Clerical	\$ 12,356.00		
		Longevity	\$ 1,300.00		
		Proficiency Incentive	\$ 700.00		
	5200	Purchases of Services			
		Health & Hospitals	\$ 1,300.00		
		Tobacco Patrol	\$ 2,500.00		
	5400	Supplies			
		Sundries - Health Agent	\$ 500.00		
		Office supplies	\$ 700.00		
	5700	Other Charges and Expenses			
		Commissioners' Auto Allowance	\$ 600.00		
		Auto Allowance - Health Agent	\$ 2,400.00		
		Legal Services			
		Total BOARD OF HEALTH	\$ 112,754.00		
			\$ -		
		Total BOARD OF HEALTH RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 112,754.00	\$ 112,754.00	
CC		Visiting Nurses - Dept. #522			
	5200	Purchase of Services			
		Visiting Nurse Association	\$ 8,874.00		
		Total VISITING NURSES RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 8,874.00	\$ 8,874.00	
DD		Traffic Control - Dept. #293			
	5200	Purchase of Services			
		Traffic Lighting	\$ 20,000.00		
		Total TRAFFIC CONTROL RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	

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EE		Highway - Dept. #421			
	5100	Personnel			
		Salary - Superintendent	\$ 63,578.00		
		Labor	\$ 255,003.00		
SU		Secretary	\$ 38,163.00		
		Longevity	\$ 3,700.00		
		Uniforms	\$ 5,400.00		
		Highway Police Details	\$ 5,000.00		
		Highway Police Calls	\$ 4,500.00		
		Proficiency Incentive	\$ 500.00		
	5200	Purchases of Services			
		Utilities	\$ 9,000.00		
		Machine Maintenance	\$ 13,000.00		
		Materials & Hired Equipment	\$ 107,650.00		
		Radio Repair	\$ 1,500.00		
		Street Striping	\$ 15,000.00		
	5400	Supplies			
		Building Maintenance	\$ 1,100.00		
		Gas/Oil/Diesel. Etc.	\$ 23,000.00		
		Misc. Tools & Supplies	\$ 4,000.00		
	5700	Other Charges and Expenses			
		Auto Allowance	\$ -		
		Dues & Meetings	\$ 100.00		
		Total HIGHWAY RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 550,194.00	\$ 550,194.00	
FF		Snow /Ice Control - Dept #423			
	5200	Purchase of Services			
		Snow Removal	\$ 150,000.00		
		Total SNOW/ICE CONTROL RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	
GG		Street Lighting - Dept. #424			
	5200	Purchases of Services			
		Street Lighting	\$ 75,000.00		
		Total STREET LIGHTING RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	
HH		VETERAN'S SERVICES - Dept #543			
	5100	Personnel			
SEL		Salary - Agent	\$ 45,306.00		
		Longevity			
	5200	Purchase of Services			
		Postage	\$ 325.00		
	5400	Supplies			
		Sundries	\$ 150.00		
	5700	Other Charges & Expenses			
		Auto Allowance	\$ 400.00		
		Veteran Benefits	\$ 175,000.00		
		Dues / Meetings	\$ 625.00		
		Total VETERANS SERVICES RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 221,806.00	\$ 221,806.00	

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II		SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - Dept. #390			
		Total SCHOOL FROM RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 19,718,359.00	\$ 19,718,359.00	
JJ		REGIONAL SCHOOLS			
		South Shore Regional	\$ 1,559,139.00		
		Norfolk County Agricultural High School	\$ 230,488.00		
		Norfolk County Agricultural High School - Transportation	\$ 21,000.00		
		Total REGIONAL SCHOOLS RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 1,810,627.00	\$ 1,810,627.00	
KK		Library Dept #610			
	5100 Personnel				
DC		Salary - Director	\$ 64,159.00		
		Salaries - Staff	\$ 248,377.00		
		Longevity / Differential	\$ 1,500.00		
		Proficiency Incentive	\$ 2,250.00		
		Benefits			
	5200 Purchase of Services				
		Operating Expenses	\$ 54,228.00		
	5400 Supplies				
		Books & Related Materials	\$ 2,744.00		
		Library Supplies	\$ 1,500.00		
		Total LIBRARY FROM RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 374,758.00	\$ 374,758.00	
LL		AUDIT - Dept #430			
	5200 Purchase of Services				
		Audit	\$ 38,000.00		
		Total AUDIT RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 38,000.00	
MM		COUNCIL ON AGING - Dept. 541			
	5100 Personnel				
DC		Salary - Director	\$ 46,950.00		
		Salary - Bus Driver	\$ -		
	5400 Supplies				
		Sundries	\$ 1,400.00		
		Supplies	\$ 1,801.00		
		Total COUNCIL ON AGING RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 50,151.00	\$ 50,151.00	

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NN.		Youth Commission - Dept. #542			
	5100	Personnel			
DC		Salary - Director	\$	43,076.00	
		Salaries - Park Staff			
		Longevity			
		Administrative Assistant			
		Proficiency Incentive			
	5200	Purchase of Services			
		Telephone			
		Maintenance - Hartstuff Park			
	5400	Supplies			
		Park - Supplies			
		Office Supplies & Postage			
		Total YOUTH COMMISSION RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$	43,076.00	\$ 43,076.00
OO		PARK DEPARTMENT - Dept #630			
	5100	Personnel			
DC		Salary - Park Superintendent	\$	57,915.00	
		Salaries - Labor	\$	96,702.00	
		Longevity	\$	2,600.00	
		Uniforms	\$	2,700.00	
	5200	Purchase of Services			
		Sundries	\$	8,500.00	
	5400	Supplies			
		General Maintenance	\$	19,567.00	
	5700	Other Charges & Expenses			
		Commissioners Auto Allowance			
		Total R&A PARK DEPT RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$	187,984.00	\$ 187,984.00
PP		Celebrations - Dept. #692			
	5100	Personnel			
		Secretary - Memorial Day	\$	150.00	
		Secretary - Tri-Town Parade			
	5700	Other Charges and Expenses			
		Memorial Day Observances	\$	2,800.00	
		Tri-Town Parade Celebration			
		Total CELEBRATIONS RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$	2,950.00	\$ 2,950.00

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QQ		Retirement Contribution - Dept.#911			
	5100	Personnel			
		86% Contributory Retirement (Town)	\$ 2,088,250.91		
		14% Contributory Retirement (School)	\$ 339,947.82		
		Pensions	\$ 1,337.00		
		Total RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 2,429,535.73	\$ 2,429,535.73	
RR		Health Insurance - Dept. #914			
	5100	Personnel			
		Group Insurance	\$ 5,956,382.00		
		Copayments	\$ 168,735.00		
		Total HEALTH INSURANCE RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 6,125,117.00	\$ 6,125,117.00	
SS		Medicare Expense - Dept. #916			
	5100	Personnel			
		Medicare Expense	\$ 320,000.00		
		Total MEDICARE EXPENSE RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 320,000.00	\$ 320,000.00	
TT		Liability Insurance - Dept. #945			
	5100	Personnel			
		68% Town Insurance	\$ 391,000.00		
		32% School Insurance	\$ 184,000.00		
		Unemployment Insurance	\$ 10,000.00		
		Total LIABILITY INSURANCE RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 585,000.00	\$ 585,000.00	

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UU		Water Department - Dept. #480			
	5100	Personnel			
		Police Details	\$ 15,000.00		
		Water - Insurance & Retirement	\$ 47,250.00		
	5200	Purchase of Services			
		Engineering	\$ 10,000.00		
		Collection Office	\$ -		
		Field Support & Overhead	\$ 25,000.00		
	5400	Supplies			
		Office Supplies & Overhead	\$ 30,000.00		
		Systems Maint./Development	\$ 75,000.00		
		Building Maintenance	\$ -		
	5600	Intergovernmental			
		Joint Expenses (1/2)	\$ 2,218,540.32		
		Retirement Contributions			
	5700	Other Charges and Expense			
		Freight & Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 500.00		
	5900	Debt Service			
		Bond			
		Debt & Interest	\$ 582,703.68		
		Internal Service Charges	\$ 61,538.00		
		Total WATER DEPARTMENT	\$ 3,065,532.00		
		From Water Unreserved Fund balance	\$ (61,538.00)		
		Total WATER DEPARTMENT RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FROM WATER RECEIPTS	\$ 3,003,994.00	\$ 3,003,994.00	\$ 61,538.00
VV		Int. & Mat. Debt - Dept. #710			
	5900	Debt Service			
		Principal Long Term Debt	\$ 980,000.00		
		Interest Long Term Debt	\$ 1,137,475.00		
		Short Term Principal	\$ -		
		Short Term Interest	\$ 125,000.00		
		Total INT. & MAT. DEBT RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 2,242,475.00	\$ 2,242,475.00	
XX		Energy Committee			
	5400	Supplies	\$ -		
		Total ENERGY COMMITTEE RAISE AND APPROPRIATE			
YY		Information Technologies Department			
	5100	Network Manager	\$ 7,500.00		
	5300	Professional Services	\$ 75,378.00		
	5400	Supplies	\$ 28,345.00		
		Total INFORMATION TECH RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	\$ 111,223.00	\$ 111,223.00	
		GRAND TOTAL	\$ 48,844,415.73	\$ 48,744,039.73	\$ 100,376.00

ARTICLE #4

The Town unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant easements to Verizon New England, Inc. to construct and maintain certain utility equipment at 100 Taunton Avenue, Rockland, as shown on "Exhibit Easement Plan, Rockland High School," a copy of which is on file at the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE #5

The Town voted to transfer the care and custody of the area known as Hartsuff Park, shown on the Rockland Board of Assessors map as 30-081 & 30-083, to the Board of Park Commissioners.

ARTICLE #6

The town voted to pass over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Forty Four Thousand Dollars (\$44,000) to purchase a F350 Dump Truck with plow for the Tree Department, to replace a 1993 dump truck that will not pass inspection.

ARTICLE #7

The town voted to transfer Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from Overlay Surplus to the Assessors' Revaluation Account for the purposes of completing the Fiscal Year 2013 interim year valuation as mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

ARTICLE #8

The town voted to transfer Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from Overlay Surplus to the Assessors' Revaluation Account for the purposes of continuing the cyclical re-inspection program as mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

ARTICLE #9

The Town unanimously voted to deed to the conservation Commission the "Property owned by the Town of Rockland pursuant to a Judgment dated August 28, 2001 entered in Land Court Case No. 94283 T.L. recorded at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds at Book 20708 Page 318, located on Rockland Assessors Map 82 Lot 1 with a street address of Beech Street.

ARTICLE #10

The Town voted to take from Free Cash the sum of \$145,000 (One hundred and forty-five thousand dollars) to fund the following boiler and heating repairs at the Jefferson and Memorial Park Schools: Jefferson School boiler replacement with National Grid Gas Incentive--\$55,000; Memorial Park and Jefferson Schools steam trap replacements--\$20,000; Memorial Park and Jefferson Schools conversion from electric hot air to gas forced hot water heat in the gyms--\$30,000; Memorial Park basement steam line replacement--\$40,000.

ARTICLE #11

The Town voted to take from LNR Trust Fund the sum of \$14,782 (Fourteen thousand seven hundred and eighty two dollars) to fund the second year of a five year lease purchase agreement for a 2011 Ford F450 dump truck with plow package to replace a 1995 Ford F350 dump truck.

ARTICLE #12

The Town voted to pass over to raise and appropriate or take from available funds the sum of \$37,115 (Thirty-seven thousand one hundred fifteen dollars) for the purchase of a 2012 Ford F350 pickup truck with plow package to replace a 1995 Ford F350 pickup truck.

ARTICLE #13

The Town voted 256 in favor, 69 against, 2/3 being 217 to have the Town appropriate Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) to pay costs of designing, construction, originally equipping and furnishing a Senior Center, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto; to determine whether the Town will raise this appropriation by taxation, transfer from available funds, borrowing or otherwise.

A motion was made, and seconded and the Town voted not to reconsider Article 13.

ARTICLE #14

The Town unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen, to accept by gift a certain parcel of land shown as Lot 2 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land end of Albion Court, Rockland, MA" prepared by Hoyt Land Surveying, 1287 Washington Street, Weymouth, MA 02189 dated December 20, 2011, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk's Office, for the purposes of constructing a senior center on land at the end of Albion Court

A motion was made, and seconded and the Town voted not to reconsider Article 14.

ARTICLE #15

The Town unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen, to accept by gift a certain parcel of land shown as Lot 1A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land end of Albion Court, Rockland, MA" prepared by Hoyt Land Surveying, 1287 Washington Street, Weymouth, MA 02189 dated December 20, 2011, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk's Office, for the purposes of constructing a senior center on land at the end of Albion Court.

A motion was made, and seconded and the Town voted not to reconsider Article 15.

ARTICLE #16

The Town unanimously voted to authorize the discontinuance of a portion of Albion Court, as a public way, which said portion to be discontinued is shown as Lot 3 on a plan

entitled “Plan of Land end of Albion Court, Rockland, MA” prepared by Hoyt Land Surveying, 1287 Washington Street, Weymouth, MA 02189 dated December 20, 2011.

A motion was made, and seconded and the Town voted not to reconsider Article 16.

ARTICLE #17

The Town voted to take (\$49,642.00) forty nine thousand six hundred forty-two dollars from LNR Trust fund, the sum of (\$50,000.00) fifty thousand dollars for a third payment of the lease purchase for the new 1500 GPM pumper, with said lease completed in 2020.

ARTICLE #18

The Town voted to Pass Over to raise and appropriate or take from available funds the sum of (\$45,000) forty five thousand dollars to purchase and equip a new Incident Command Vehicle.

ARTICLE #19

The Town voted to Pass Over to raise and appropriate or take from available funds the sum of (\$12,500) twelve thousand five dollars to make the first payment of a three year lease purchase to purchase and equip a new Incident Command Vehicle.

ARTICLE #20

The Town voted to Pass Over to raise and appropriate or take from available funds, the sum of \$220,000.00 to purchase a new ambulance.

ARTICLE #21

The Town voted to take the sum of (\$80,000) eighty thousand dollars with (\$55,000) fifty-five thousand dollars from Free Cash and (\$25,000) twenty-five thousand from LNR Trust fund to make the first payment (of four) on a lease to purchase and equip a new ambulance.

ARTICLE #22

The Town voted to take from Free Cash the sum of Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) to pay the sick time buy back for a retiring firefighter in accordance with the Collective Bargaining agreement between the Town of Rockland and the IAFF Local 1602.

ARTICLE #23

The Town voted to take from LNR Trust Fund the sum of (\$6,078) six thousand seventy-eight dollars for the Town’s 5% match to a Department of Homeland Security’s Assistance to Firefighters Grant or take any other action relative thereto?

ARTICLE #24

The Town voted to take from LNR Trust Fund the sum of (\$35,005) thirty-five thousand, five dollars for the Town’s 5% match to a Department of Homeland Security’s Assistance to Firefighters Grant.

ARTICLE #25

The Town voted to take from LNR Trust Fund the sum of (90,000) ninety thousand dollars for the purpose of replacing the existing boilers at the Fire Station.

ARTICLE #26

The Town voted to take from LNR Trust Fund the sum of (\$66,000.00) Sixty Six Thousand Dollars to purchase and equip (2) Two Police Cruisers.

ARTICLE #27

The Town voted the sum of (\$24,266.50) Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Six dollars and Fifty Cents, (\$17,123.04) Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Twenty Three dollars and Fifty Cents from LNR Trust Fund and (\$7,143.46) Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty Three dollars and Forty Six cents from Overlay Surplus to pay the third and final payment of a three year lease to purchase two Police Cruisers.

ARTICLE #28

The Town voted to take from LNR Trust Fund the sum of (\$45,000.00) Forty Five Thousand Dollars to install a new software program to maintain the Computer Dispatch Records at the Police Station?

ARTICLE #29

The Town voted to take from LNR Trust fund the sum of (\$25,052.00) Twenty Five Thousand Fifty-Two Dollars to purchase, install and warranty a new phone system for the Town Hall?

ARTICLE #30

The Town voted to authorize revolving funds for Fiscal 2013, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53 E as amended for the following purposes:

<u>Department Limit</u>	<u>Receipt Type</u>	<u>Use of Fund</u>	<u>Spending</u>
Community Center \$175,000.00	Building Usage Fees	Building Operations	
School Committee 80,000.00	Transportation Fees	Student Transportation	
Board of Health 60,000.00	Recycling Fees	Recycle Center Operations	
Youth Commission 100,000.00	Program Fees	Youth Activities	
Fire Department 60,000.00	Permit Fees	Town wide Alarm System	

Police Department 5,000.00	Red Light Violations	Cruiser Maintenance
Rent Control Board 15,000.00	Rent Control Fees	Legal Fees
Police Department 5,000.00	Cruiser Detail Fees	Cruiser Maintenance

ARTICLE #31

The Town voted to authorize the Sewer Commissioners to take from the Sewer Department Development Fund Account the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to be expended by the Sewer Commission as part of the Town's ongoing program to identify and remove sources of inflow and infiltration as required under the terms of the NPDES Permit issued to the Town by the United States EPA and Massachusetts DEP.

ARTICLE #32

The Town voted to authorize the Sewer Commissioners to take from the Sewer Department Unrestricted Fund Balance Account the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for required tank maintenance at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

ARTICLE #33

The Town voted to enact Division 2, Part II, Chapter 200, Building Construction, Article 1 of the Town of Rockland General Bylaws, entitled "Stretch Energy Code" for the purpose of regulating the design and construction of buildings for the effective use of energy, pursuant to Appendix 115.AA of the Massachusetts Building Code, 780 CMR, the "Stretch Energy Code", including future editions, amendments or modifications thereto.

This article received the approval of the Attorney General November 21, 2012.

ARTICLE #34

The Town voted to Pass Over to direct vehicle excise tax to be used for road repairs/replacement.

ARTICLE #35

The Town voted to take from LNR Trust Fund the sum of \$42,800.00 (Forty-two thousand and eight hundred dollars) to fund the Memorial Park School boiler replacement with a National Grid Gas incentive.

ARTICLE #36

The Town voted to appropriate the sum of Six Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,300,000), to perform road maintenance and reconstruction of all types on the public ways listed below:

BERLIN STREET	EXCHANGE STREET	PIERCE ROAD
BIGELOW AVENUE	FLORENCE STREET	PINE HILL TERRACE
BLANCHARD STREET	FOLEY ROAD	PROSPECT STREET
BLOSSOM STREET	FRANKLIN AVENUE	REED STREET
BROOKS ROAD	GEORGE STREET	S DOUGLAS STREET
BROOKSIDE ROAD	GLEN STREET	SCHOOL STREET
BUTTERNUT LANE	GREEN STREET	SHAW ROAD
CHRISTINE AVENUE	HOLBROOK STREET	SALEM STREET
CLARK ROAD	HOWARD STREET	STANTON STREET
CLIFF STREET	HUGGINS ROAD	SUMMER STREET (from the intersection of Spring and Beech Street to the Hanover town line)
CONCORD STREET	JOHNSON TERRACE	SUNNYBANK AVENUE
CONDON CIRCLE	JOSH GRAY ROAD	TIRRELL DRIVE
COTTONWOOD LANE	LANCASTER STREET	
CULVER DRIVE	LEVIN ROAD	UPPER CRESCENT STREET
CUSTER STREET	LINWOOD TERRACE	VERNON STREET
DAVIS ROAD	LOWER CRESCENT STREET	VINTON TERRACE
DELPRETE AVENUE	LOWER REED STREET	WALL STREET
DEXTER ROAD	MAPLE STREET	WEBSTER STREET
DIVISION STREET	MYRTLE STREET	WILLIAM STREET
DOWD ROAD	NEVENS CIRCLE	
DURBECK ROAD	NORMAN STREET	
DYER STREET	N DOUGLAS STREET	
EMERSON STREET	OLD MARKET STREET	
EVERETT STREET	PACIFIC STREET	

including roadway, drainage systems, sidewalks, curbing, signs, pavement markings, shoulder improvements and related structures, said sum to be expended at the direction of the Highway Surveyor; and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow said sum under M.G.L. Chapter 44, or any other enabling authority; provided that the amount required for the payment of interest and principal on Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000) of said borrowing shall be exempt from the limitations on taxes imposed by M.G.L. 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2 ½) and that the amount required for the payment of interest and principal on One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000) of said borrowing shall be subject to the limitations on taxes imposed by M.G.L. 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2 ½) pursuant to the vote of the Town on April 14, 2012 (Question 2).

ARTICLE #37

The Town voted to Pass Over to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$875,000 to supplement the Highway Department – Purchase of Services budget for Fiscal Year 2013, contingent upon passage of a Proposition 2 ½ override referendum question.

ARTICLE #38

The Town voted to Pass Over to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$750,000 to supplement the Highway Department – Purchase of Services budget for Fiscal Year 2013.

ARTICLE #39

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Undesignated Fund Balance the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of continuing the survey and testing in accordance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Drinking Water Regulations governing cross connections to our water system (310 CMR 22.22).

ARTICLE #40

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Undesignated Fund Balance the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of continuing the annual leak detection survey.

ARTICLE #41

The Town unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum Three Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$325,000.00) with a like amount from the Town of Abington; and that to raise such appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow Three Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$325,000.00) under Chapter 44, Section 8 (3) of the General Laws, as amended and supplemented, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, to purchase land around the Hingham Street Reservoir and for costs incidental and related thereto, and to repay such debt service with Water Receipts.

ARTICLE #42

The Town unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$162,500.00) with a like amount from the Town of Abington; and that to raise such appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$162,500.00) under Chapter 44, Section 8 (3) of the General Laws, as amended and supplemented, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, to purchase land around the Hingham Street Reservoir and for costs incidental and related thereto, and to repay such debt service with Water Receipts.

ARTICLE #43

The Town unanimously voted to rescind \$1,126,350.00 of the authorized, but unissued borrowing authority approved by vote of the Town under Article #18 of the Warrant at the May 8, 2006, Annual Town Meeting, which funds were approved for the construction of two water storage tanks, but which is not needed to complete the project.

ARTICLE #44

The Town voted to take from Free Cash the sum of Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Two Dollars and ten cents (\$19,392.10) to pay the sick time buy back for the retiring Youth Commission Administrative Assistant in accordance with the agreement between the Town of Rockland and the R.I.T.E. Union.

ARTICLE #45

The Town voted to Pass Over to raise and appropriate or take from available funds the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00) to paint interior of the McKinley Community Center Building.

ARTICLE #46

The town voted to Pass Over to raise and appropriate or take from available funds the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) for replacement windows at the McKinley Community Center Building or take any other action relative, there to?

ARTICLE #47

The town voted to Pass Over to raise and appropriate or take from available funds the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) for replacement of tile at the McKinley Community Center Building or take any other action relative, there to?

ARTICLE #48

The Town voted to Pass Over to establish a Revolving Account in accordance with the provisions of MGL c.44, §53E½ not to exceed Twenty-five Thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) in FY 2013 for fines, fees, and other charges, including charges collected for lost or damaged library material, collected at the Library Department and authorize the Library Trustees to expend from this account for the purchase of books and related materials.

ARTICLE #49

The Town voted to take from LNR Trust Fund, the sum of \$41,831.00 (Forty-one thousand eight hundred thirty-one dollars) requirements for the purchase of library materials in order to meet 80% of the statutory (MGL c.78, §19B) and regulatory (605 CMR 4.00) for the minimum standards of public library service, and to remain certified to receive State Aid to Public Libraries funding for FY 2013.

ARTICLE #50

The Town unanimously voted as amended to add in alphabetical order the following definitions to Article II Section 415-2 "Definitions and word usage" of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law and that non-substantive changes with the numbering of this by-law be permitted in order that it be in compliance with the numbering format of the Code of Rockland:

KENNEL - Every pack or collection of more than three dogs over six months old owned or kept by a person on a single premise irrespective of the purpose for which they are maintained.

A. COMMERCIAL KENNEL - A pack or collection of more than three dogs over 6 months old on a single premises, whether maintained for breeding, boarding, sale, training, grooming, or other purposes and including any shop where dogs are on sale. A Use Allowed only by Special Permit from the Zoning Board in B-2, I-1, I-2, I-3, I-4, H-1, R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4 Zones.

B. NON-COMMERCIAL KENNEL – A pack collection of more than three dogs more than six months old kept at, in, or adjoining a private residence for the hobby of the householder in connection with hunting, tracking, exhibition in dog shows, or field or obedience trials, provided the householder does not regularly engage in boarding, dog sitting, breeding or the purchase and sale of dogs for profit. A Use Allowed as of Right in a Residential Zone.

STREET - A way, over 24 feet in right-of-way width, which:

A. Is a public way laid out by a governmental entity or public authority pursuant to Mass. General Laws or is shown as a public way on an official map adopted by the Town pursuant to MGL. c. 41, § 81E or has been accepted by the Town as a public way; or

B. Is shown on a plan approved and endorsed in accordance with the "Subdivision Rules and Regulations of Rockland"; and MGL C. 41, § 81K to 81GG; or

C. Has, in the opinion of the Planning Board, sufficient width, suitable grades and adequate construction to provide for the needs of vehicular traffic in relation to the proposed use of the land abutting thereon or served thereby, and for the installation of municipal services to serve such land and buildings erected or to be erected thereon.

UNATTENDED DONATION CONTAINERS (UDC) - Any box, building, trailer, or other receptacle that is intended for use as a collection point for donated clothing, books or other household materials, intended for use at times when no employee or representative of the sponsoring company, organization or property owner is present to accept donations.

This article received the approval of the Attorney General November 5 , 2012.

ARTICLE #51

The Town unanimously voted to Amend Article V of the Rockland General Code Zoning Bylaws by adding the following section at the next available number and that non-substantive changes with the numbering of this by-law be permitted in order that it be in compliance with the numbering format of the Code of Rockland:

415 - ____ Unattended Donation Containers

Authority and Interpretation. This Bylaw is adopted, as a General Bylaw pursuant to Chapter 93, Section 29-33, inclusive, as amended, and a Zoning Bylaw pursuant to Chapter 40A, as amended of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This Bylaw is hereby declared to be remedial and protective, and is to be so construed and interpreted as to secure the beneficial interests and purposes defined in this Section of the Bylaw.

Purpose.

1. The regulation and restriction of Unattended Donation Containers (UDC) within the Town of Rockland in order to protect and enhance the visual environment of the Town for purposes of safety, convenience, and welfare of its residents.
2. The restricting of UDC's, which would increase the probability of accidents by distracting attention or obstructing vision or pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
3. The reduction of visual and informational conflict and regulation of the placement of a UDC on private property.

Non-conformance of an Existing UDC. Any non-conforming UDC legally erected prior to the adoption of this provision, may be continued and maintained subject to the requirement of obtaining the annual License from the Board of Selectmen. Any UDC rendered non-conforming through change or termination of activities on the premises shall be removed within thirty (30) days of order by the Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer. No existing UDC shall be replaced, enlarged, moved, redesigned, or altered in any way unless it conforms to the provisions contained herein. Any UDC

which has been destroyed or damaged to the extent that the cost of repair or restoration will exceed one-third (1/3) of the replacement value as of the date of destruction shall not be repaired, rebuilt, restored or altered unless inconformity of this Bylaw.

Prohibition. UDC's are prohibited from being kept on or within the layout of any street, way or sidewalk or on other public property by any person or entity other than the Town of Rockland. UDC's are prohibited from being kept on any private property without first obtaining a Special Permit from the Zoning Board and also an annual License from the Board of Selectmen. UDC's are prohibited in all Residential Zones.

Special Permit for UDC. The applicant shall apply for a Special Permit for a UDC with the Zoning Board of Appeals as per MGL Chapter 40A and the provisions of this Bylaw. Application shall include the following:

1. All information that is required in the Instructions and Application Packet for a Zoning Board Public Hearing.
2. Address of the location for placement of the UDC.
3. Notarized written authorization from property owner for the placement of the UDC.
4. Certification from property owner that applicant has provided a copy of this section to the property owner and that it has been read by property owner and is understood.
5. Detailed plan of how applicant will maintain the UDC to prevent scattering of donated material.
6. A Site Plan drawn and stamped by a Certified Land Surveyor licensed to practice in Massachusetts showing all existing conditions on the lot and proposed location of the UDC.

Placement of UDC. Placement of a UDC shall conform to the Zoning Set Backs of an Accessory Structure in that particular zone. Setbacks in a B-1 zone shall be Front - 20 feet, Side - 5 feet and Rear - 5 feet. The UDC shall also be placed in a location such that there shall be safe and convenient pedestrian and/or vehicular access to the UDC.

The Zoning Board of Appeals may deny any application for a UDC when, the detailed plan does not meet the purpose of this Section or comply with the requirements hereof.

Cost of Said License. License shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) annually for each UDC. The cost of said License may, from time to time, be altered by the Board of Selectmen. 501(c)(3) entities and/or organizations shall be exempt from this annual license fee.

Administration and Enforcement.

1. Enforcement - The Zoning Enforcement Officer is hereby charged with the enforcement of this Bylaw.

- a. The Zoning Enforcement Officer and his duly authorized agents shall, at reasonable times and upon presentation of credentials, have the power to enter upon the premises on which any UDC is erected or maintained in order to inspect said UDC.

b. The Zoning Enforcement Officer is further authorized, upon notice as herein provided, to order the repair or removal of any UDC which in his judgment is a prohibited or is likely to

become dangerous, unsafe, or in disrepair, or which is erected or maintained contrary to this Bylaw. The Zoning Enforcement Officer shall serve a written notice and order upon the owner of record of the premises where the UDC is located and any advertiser, tenant, or other persons known to him having control of or a substantial interest in said UDC, directing the repair or removal of the UDC within a time not to exceed seven (7) days after giving such notice. If such notice and order is not obeyed within such period of time, the UDC and his duly authorized agents shall, at reasonable times and upon presentation of credentials, have the power to enter upon the premises on which said UDC is erected or maintained and repair or remove, or cause to be repaired or removed, said UDC. All expenses incurred by the Zoning Enforcement Officer and his duly authorized agents in repairing or removing any UDC shall be assessable against any person who failed to obey said notice and order and shall be recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction if not paid within thirty (30) days after written notice of assessment is given by the Zoning Enforcement Officer at any such person.

c. Alternate penalties. If such UDC is not removed for non-compliance with the provisions hereof or non-compliance with any permit granted here-under after seven (7) days notice from the Zoning Enforcement Officer, a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per day to the person or organization placing said UDC and a three hundred dollar (\$300.00) fine per day to the property owner where UDC was placed may be issued and enforced in accordance with the provisions of MGL c. 40, §21D.

This article received the approval of the Attorney General November 5, 2012.

ARTICLE #52

The Town unanimously voted to Delete the Word “Ordinances” and replace with the word Bylaws” in Section 415-23 Ground Mounted Solar PV Overlay District of the Rockland General Code as voted at the May 2, 2011 Town Meeting as Article #43.

This article received the approval of the Attorney General November 5, 2012.

ARTICLE #53

The Town unanimously voted to adopt the updated version of the Zoning Map entitled Zoning District Map of the Town of Rockland, dated March 7, 2012 and prepared by Global Mapping Associates, 474 Beech Street, Rockland, MA 02370.

This article received the approval of the Attorney General November 5, 2012.

ARTICLE #54

The Town unanimously voted to delete the words “and signage” in Article XIII “Design Review Board” Section 415-93.A.1 and to delete Section 415-95.B.6 in its entirety of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law.

This article received the approval of the Attorney General November 5, 2012.

ARTICLE #55

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article IV of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law to add “Non-commercial Kennel” to the list of Permitted Uses in the R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, and RSH-1 zones.

This article received the approval of the Attorney General November 5, 2012.

ARTICLE #56

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article IV of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law to add “Commercial Kennel” to the list of Uses Requiring Special Permit in B-2, I-1, I-2, I-3, I-4, and H-1 , R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4 zones.

This article received the approval of the Attorney General November 5, 2012.

ARTICLE #57

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article V of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law to add the following section at the next available number and that non-substantive changes with the numbering of this by-law be permitted in order that it be in compliance with the numbering format of the Code of Rockland:

415-___ Commercial Kennel

A. Purpose. The purpose of this section is to establish appropriate location, criteria and standards for commercial kennels that are for business. This By-Law is intended to establish reasonable regulations to accommodate the need to protect the public, neighborhoods, and the animals. The Board of Appeals shall consider the size and the relationship of the lot to adjacent lots and shall determine whether that size and relationship is adequate to accommodate the use without imposing undue noise, visual and traffic impacts. The Board shall make a determination of the adequacy, impose such conditions on hours of use, number of animals at a given time, fencing, screening or other measures to contain the activity and minimize its impact.

B. Description of Area. A commercial kennel may only be allowed by Special Permit in B-2, I-1, I-2, I-3, I-4, H-1, and R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4 Zones.

C. Criteria. Any owner or keeper of dogs who seeks to engage in a use defined as a commercial kennel shall first obtain a Special Permit for a commercial kennel from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

D. Conditions. Applicant shall meet all the requirements in applying for a Special Permit plus the following:

1. A Site Plan drawn within three (3) months of applying for a Special Permit and stamped by a registered Land Surveyor that is licensed to do work in Massachusetts.

Site Plan shall include all existing conditions, proposed conditions, property lines, metes and bounds, distances to nearest structures, buffer areas. Areas that will be used for runs and/or pens, fences, and storage and/or disposal of dog waste and/or waste products, etc.

2. Area used for outside activities (pens) shall be fenced in with a solid wood or vinyl fence with a minimum height of six (6) feet. Shall have a minimum of a fifteen (15) foot setback from the side or rear property lines. There shall be no outside runs or pens within the front yard.

3. The area between the property line and the fence shall be landscaped with evergreens a minimum of four (4) feet in height as to lessen the noise being carried to abutting properties. Evergreens shall be planted at least thirty inches apart along the entire property lines, shall be maintained and replaced immediately if they die.

4. Runs and pens whether inside or outside shall be provided and shall be not less than thirty-six (36) inches wide for a dog weighing not more than forty-five (45) pounds, forty-eight (48) inches wide for a dog weighing more than forty-five (45) pounds. The minimum length of runs shall be ten (10) feet. Inside Pens shall be of the following sizes: For dogs weighing not more than twenty-five (25) pounds, five (5) square feet per dog, for dogs weighing more than twenty-five (25) pounds but not more than forty-five (45), nine (9) square feet per dog and for dogs weighing over forty-five (45) pounds, sixteen (16) square feet per dog.

5. Shelter from Inclement Weather. All dogs shall be provided access to shelter which will protect them against inclement weather, preserve the dog's body heat and keep them dry. The shelter shall be kept clean and sanitary condition.

6. Applicant must have a plan in place for disposal of animal waste.

7. Applicant must meet and maintain compliance with all other Federal, State, and Local laws or regulations.

8. There shall be no dogs outside between sunset and sunrise.

9. The Animal Control Officer shall at any time inspect or cause to be inspected any kennel and if, in their judgment the kennel is not being maintained in a sanitary and humane manner, if the kennel is being operated in such a manner as to constitute a nuisance, or if records are not properly kept as required by law, may by order temporarily revoke or suspend said kennel license, refer the matter to the Board of Selectmen for a hearing pursuant to applicable law, and/or refer said matter to the Zoning Board of Appeals for enforcement, suspension or revocation of said Special Permit.

This article received the approval of the Attorney General November 5, 2012.

ARTICLE #58

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article VI Section 415-45 "Regulations and Signs allowed in Each District" under Temporary Sign by deleting the First and Second Sentence in each district, and replace it with the following:

Signs - 1 (one) square foot or more shall require a permit.

There shall be one temporary sign per site for a period of not more than 120 consecutive days per calendar year or two temporary signs per site for a period of 60 consecutive days per calendar year.

This article received the approval of the Attorney General November 5, 2012.

ARTICLE #59

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article V Section 415-35.B.3 “Off-Street Parking Requirement for a Business Use” by deleting the number “100” and replacing it with the number “250”.

This article received the approval of the Attorney General November 5, 2012.

ARTICLE #60

The town voted to adjust the exemption amount to \$1,000 for the property tax exemption for qualified senior citizens under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C to be effective for exemptions granted for any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2012.

ARTICLE #61

The Town voted to accept MGL Chapter 32B, Section 20 authorizing the Town Treasurer to establish a separate fund to be known as the “Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund”. The purpose of the fund will be to endeavor to reduce the unfunded actuarial liability of health care and other post-employment benefits to zero as of an actuarially acceptable period of years and to meet the normal cost of all such future benefits for which the Town of Rockland is obligated. And further, to take from Free Cash Ten Thousand (\$10,000) to this fund.

ARTICLE #62

The Town of Rockland unanimously voted to amend Article IV section 415-15.C “Uses Requiring a Special Permit” in an I-1, “Limited Industrial Zoning District” of the Town of Rockland Zoning Code by adding “ **Supermarkets and/or other general retail stores**” to be numbered at the next available number.

This article received the approval of the Attorney General November 5, 2012.

ARTICLE #63

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the stabilization fund, or to act in any manner relative thereto?

There was a question on the quorum. Needed a quorum of 200, tellers counted 173, we do not have a quorum.

Moderator Paul Cusick declared the Town Meeting dissolved.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Randalin S. Ralston

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
STATE PRIMARY ELECTION
SEPTEMBER 6, 2012**

The State Primary Election was held in the Rockland Middle School Gymnasium, 100 Taunton Ave. for precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the R. Stewart Esten School, 733 Summer Street for precincts 5 and 6 on Thursday, September 6, 2012.

A Warrant issued by the Selectmen August 16, 2012 was posted in each of the six precincts in the town of Rockland on August 23, 2012 by Jerold Loomis, Constable of Rockland.

Specimen ballots, voters bill of rights, cards of instructions, and abstracts of the laws imposing penalties upon voters were posted as required by the Laws of the Commonwealth.

The polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. after the election officials in each of the six precincts examined the ballot boxes to show they were empty and then printed a listing of all candidates to ensure that there were no votes on the vote tabulator. Accu-Vote optical scan vote tabulators were used at the polls. The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. Total ballots cast were 663 Democrat, 310 Republican and 0 Green-Rainbow for a total of 970, 10.54 % of the 10,253 registered voters.

Tapes from the optical scan tabulators with unofficial results were posted at the Rockland Town Offices at 8:15 p.m. Final results were declared as follows:

	TOWN OF ROCKLAND						
Party: DEMOCRAT	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	PREC. 4	PREC. 5	PREC. 6	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS							
Blanks	19	35	20	14	25	21	134
Elizabeth A. Warren	82	114	56	67	102	86	507
Write-in	4	6	3	1	7	1	22
TOTAL	105	155	79	82	134	108	663
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS							
Blanks	4	8	2	1	4	1	20
William Richard Keating	83	125	62	65	114	92	541
C. Samuel Sutter	18	22	13	16	16	15	100
Write-in	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	105	155	79	82	134	108	663
COUNCILLOR							
Blanks	12	19	4	5	7	10	57
Christopher A. Iannella, Jr.	47	78	43	41	77	55	341
Stephen F Flynn	46	58	31	36	49	43	263
Write-in	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
TOTAL	105	155	79	82	134	108	663
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT							
Blanks	20	16	8	10	19	20	93
John F. Keenan	84	139	69	72	114	88	566
Write-in	1	0	2	0	1	0	4
TOTAL	105	155	79	82	134	108	663
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT							
Blanks	15	14	4	6	12	9	60
Rhonda L. Nyman	89	141	72	76	119	99	596
Write-in	1	0	3	0	3	0	7
TOTAL	105	155	79	82	134	108	663
CLERK OF COURTS							
Blanks	24	17	12	12	17	24	106
Robert S. Creedon, Jr.	80	138	65	70	116	84	553
Write-in	1	0	2	0	1	0	4
TOTAL	105	155	79	82	134	108	663

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Blanks	23	17	9	10	13	20	92
John R. Buckley, Jr.	82	138	68	72	120	88	568
Write-in	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
TOTAL	105	155	79	82	134	108	663

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Blanks	128	176	94	94	154	128	774
Greg Hanley	82	132	59	70	112	88	543
Write-in	0	2	5	0	2	0	9
TOTAL	210	310	158	164	268	216	1326

Party: REPUBLICAN**SENATOR IN CONGRESS**

Blanks	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Scott P. Brown	35	53	43	43	70	62	306
Write-in	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	35	55	43	44	71	62	310

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Blanks	3	9	5	6	10	10	43
Adam G. Chaprales	11	14	9	9	13	14	70
Christopher Sheldon	21	32	29	29	48	37	196
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	35	55	43	44	71	62	310

COUNCILLOR

Blanks	32	48	37	41	57	55	270
Write-in	3	7	6	3	14	7	40
TOTAL	35	55	43	44	71	62	310

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Blanks	32	48	38	38	56	55	267
Write-in	3	7	5	6	15	7	43
TOTAL	35	55	43	44	71	62	310

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Blanks	6	14	11	7	13	16	67
Korey M. Welch	29	41	32	37	58	46	243
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	35	55	43	44	71	62	310

CLERK OF COURTS

Blanks	31	49	36	40	56	54	266
Write-in	4	6	7	4	15	8	44
TOTAL	35	55	43	44	71	62	310

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Blanks	7	12	10	12	13	14	68
Anthony T O'Brien Sr	27	43	33	32	58	48	241
Write-in	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	35	55	43	44	71	62	310

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Blanks	41	70	53	55	82	78	379
Daniel A. Pallotta	28	40	33	33	58	46	238
Write-in	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
TOTAL	70	110	86	88	142	124	620

Party: GREEN-RAIN**SENATOR IN CONGRESS**

Blanks	0						0
Write-in	0						0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Blanks	0						0
Write-in	0						0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COUNCILLOR

Blanks	0						0
Write-in	0						0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Blanks	0						0
Write-in	0						0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Blanks	0						0
Write-in	0						0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CLERK OF COURTS

Blanks	0						0
Write-in	0						0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Blanks	0						0
Write-in	0						0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Blanks	0						0
Write-in	0						0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:**RANDALIN S. RALSTON, TOWN CLERK**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF ROCKLAND
NOVEMBER 6, 2012
STATE (PRESIDENTIAL) ELECTION**

The State Election was held in the John W. Rogers Middle School Gymnasium, 100 Taunton Avenue for Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 and at the R. Stewart Esten School Gymnasium, 733 Summer Street for Precincts 5 and 6 on Tuesday, November 6, 2012. A Warrant issued by the Selectmen October 15, 2012 was posted by Jerold Loomis, Constable of Rockland on October 19, 2012 in each of the six precincts.

Specimen ballots, Cards of Instructions, Massachusetts Voters' Bill of Rights and Abstracts of the Laws imposing penalties upon voters were posted as required by the Laws of the Commonwealth.

The polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. after the election officials in each of the six precincts examined the ballot boxes to show they were empty and then printed a listing of all candidates to ensure there were no votes on the vote tabulator.

Accu-Vote optical scan vote tabulators were used at the polls. The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. Total ballots cast were 8,831, 82% of the 10,803 registered voters. Ballots cast included 687 absentee ballots, 92 in precinct 1, 201 in precinct 2, 65 in precinct 3, 72 in precinct 4, 81 in precinct 5 and 111 in precinct 6.

Also included in the total was 3 Federal Write-in Ballot from an American citizen overseas. These ballots only include a vote for President/Vice-President and Representative in Congress. They don't include any state or county offices.

Tapes from the optical scanners with the unofficial results from each of the 6 precincts were posted in the Rockland Town Offices at 9:15 p.m. and after they were tallied, Associated Press was called at 10:00 p.m. The official results were later declared as follows:

	OFFICIAL RESULTS						
	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	PREC. 4	PREC. 5	PREC. 6	TOTAL
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT							
Blanks	3	5	1	9	4	4	26
Johnson and Gray, Libertarian	20	14	11	12	18	16	91
Obama and Biden, Democratic	813	865	629	746	819	725	4597
Romney and Ryan Republican	686	756	496	571	733	809	4051
Stein and Honkala, Green-Rainbow	12	5	11	3	3	4	38
Write-ins	5	2	3	2	2	14	28
TOTAL	1539	1647	1151	1343	1579	1572	8831
SENATOR IN CONGRESS							
Blanks	8	17	10	12	14	6	67
Scott P. Brown, Republican	869	898	627	701	922	975	4992
Elizabeth A. Warren, Democrat	659	731	511	628	641	584	3754
Write-ins	3	1	3	2	2	7	18
TOTAL	1539	1647	1151	1343	1579	1572	8831
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS							
Blanks	80	95	86	62	102	80	505
William Richard Keating	951	1027	691	817	921	885	5292
Christopher Sheldon	400	418	276	368	441	498	2401
Daniel S. Botelho	107	106	98	93	112	101	617
Write-ins	1	1	0	3	3	8	16
TOTAL	1539	1647	1151	1343	1579	1572	8831

COUNCILLOR (Fourth District)

Blanks	404	431	311	332	404	442	2324
Christopher A. Iannella, Jr.	1121	1200	822	996	1145	1097	6381
Write-ins	14	16	18	15	30	33	126
TOTAL	1539	1647	1151	1343	1579	1572	8831

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT (Norfolk and Plymouth District)

Blanks	395	430	305	335	405	436	2306
John F. Keenan	1132	1207	830	997	1149	1108	6423
Write-ins	12	10	16	11	25	28	102
TOTAL	1539	1647	1151	1343	1579	1572	8831

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Fifth Plymouth District)

Blanks	77	93	67	81	75	69	462
Rhonda L. Nyman	913	997	681	779	924	826	5120
Korey M. Welch	547	556	402	483	576	665	3229
Write-ins	2	1	1	0	4	12	20
TOTAL	1539	1647	1151	1343	1579	1572	8831

CLERK OF COURTS (Plymouth County)

Blanks	409	440	322	351	398	447	2367
Robert S. Creedon, Jr.	1118	1199	811	977	1158	1093	6356
Write-ins	12	8	18	15	23	32	108
TOTAL	1539	1647	1151	1343	1579	1572	8831

REGISTER OF DEEDS (Plymouth District)

Blanks	150	162	128	129	139	159	867
John R. Buckley, JR	909	985	679	804	922	809	5108
Anthony Thomas O'Brien, SR	477	499	342	408	513	594	2833
Write-ins	3	1	2	2	5	10	23
TOTAL	1539	1647	1151	1343	1579	1572	8831

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Plymouth County)

	Vote for two						
Blanks	1487	1559	1100	1286	1503	1517	8452
Greg Hanley	727	767	551	626	732	671	4074
Daniel A. Pallotta	512	549	344	447	568	619	3039
Maryanne Lewis	349	418	305	324	348	328	2072
Write-ins	3	1	2	3	7	9	25
TOTAL	3078	3294	2302	2686	3158	3144	17662

QUESTION 1

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 1, 2012?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would prohibit any motor vehicle manufacturer, starting with model year 2015 from selling or leasing, either directly or through a dealer, a new motor vehicle without allowing the owner to have access to the same diagnostic and repair information made available to the manufacturer, dealers and in-state authorized repair facilities.

The manufacturer would have to allow the owner, or the owner's designated independent repair facility (one not affiliated with a manufacturer or its authorized dealers), to obtain diagnostic and repair information electronically, on an hourly basis, for no more than fair market value and on terms that do not unfairly favor dealers and authorized facilities.

The manufacturer would have to provide access to the information through a non-proprietary vehicle interface, using a standard applied in federal emissions-control regulations. Such information would have to include the same content, and be in the same form and accessible in the same manner, as is provided to the manufacturer's dealers and authorized repair facilities.

For vehicles manufactured from 2002 through model year 2014, the proposed law would require a manufacturer of motor vehicles sold in Massachusetts to make available for purchase by vehicle owners

and in-state independent repair facilities, the same diagnostic and repair information the the manufacturer makes available through an electronic system to its dealers and in-state authorized repair facilities. Manufacturers would have to make such information available in the same form and manner, and to the same extent as they do for dealers and authorized repair facilities. The information would be available for purchase on an hourly, daily, monthly, or yearly subscription basis, for no more than fair market value and on terms that do not unfairly favor dealers and authorized repair facilities.

For vehicles manufactured from 2002 through model year 2014, the proposed law would also require manufacturers to make available for purchase, by vehicle owners and in-state independent repair facilities, all diagnostic repair tools, incorporating the same diagnostic, repair and wireless capabilities as those available to dealers and authorized repair facilities. Such tools would have to be made available for no more than fair market value and on terms that do not unfairly favor dealers and authorized repair facilities.

For all years covered by the proposed law, the required diagnostic and repair information would not include the information necessary to reset a vehicle immobilizer, an anti-theft device that prevents a vehicle from being started unless the correct key code is present. Such information would have to be made available to dealers, repair facilities and owners through a separate, secure data release system.

The proposed law would not require a manufacturer to reveal a trade secret and would not interfere with any agreement made by a manufacturer, dealer, or authorized repair facility that is in force on the effective date of the proposed law. Starting January 1, 2013, the proposed law would prohibit any agreement that waives or limits a manufacturer's compliance with the proposed law.

Any violation of the proposed law would be treated as a violation of existing state consumer protection and unfair trade-practices laws.

A YES VOTE would enact the proposed law requiring motor vehicle manufacturers to allow vehicle owners and independent repair facilities in Massachusetts to have access to the same vehicle diagnostic and repair information made available to the manufacturers' Massachusetts dealers and authorized repair facilities.

A NO VOTE would make no change in existing laws.

Blanks	132	160	98	89	148	149	776
Yes	1233	1276	925	1106	1213	1246	6999
No	174	211	128	148	218	177	1056
TOTAL	1539	1647	1151	1343	1579	1572	8831

QUESTION 2

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 1, 2012?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow a physician licensed in Massachusetts to prescribe medication, at a terminally ill patient's request, to end that patient's life. To qualify, a patient would have to be an adult resident who (1) is medically determined to be mentally capable of making health care decisions; (2) has been diagnosed by attending and consulting physicians as having an incurable, irreversible disease that will, within reasonable medical judgement, cause death within six months; and (3) voluntarily expresses a wish to die and has made an informed decision. The proposed law states that the patient would ingest the medicine in order to cause death in a humane and dignified manner.

The proposed law would require the patient, directly or through a person familiar with the patient's manner of communicating, to orally communicate to a physician on two occasions, 15 days apart, the patient's request for the medication. At the time of the second request, the physician would have to offer the patient an offer to rescind the request. The patient would also have to sign a standard form, in the presence of two witnesses, one of whom is not a relative, a beneficiary of the patient's estate, or an owner, operator, or employee of a health care facility where the patient receives treatment or lives.

The proposed law would require the attending physician to: (1) determine if the patient is qualified; (2) inform the patient of his or her diagnosis and prognosis, the potential risks and probable result of ingesting the medication, and the feasible alternatives, including comfort care, hospice care and pain control; (3) refer the patient to a consulting physician for a diagnosis and prognosis regarding the patient's disease, and confirmation in writing that the patient is capable, acting voluntarily, and making an informed decision; (4) refer the patient for psychiatric or psychological consultation if the patient has impaired judgement; (5) recommend that the patient notify next of kin of the patient's intention; (6) recommend that the patient have another person present when the patient

ingests the medicine and not to take it in a public place; (7) inform the patient that he or she may rescind the request at any time; (8) write the prescription when the requirements of the law are met, including verifying that the patient is making an informed decision; and (9) arrange for the medicine to be dispensed directly to the patient, or the patient's agent, but not by mail or courier.

The proposed law would make it punishable by imprisonment and/or fines, for anyone to (1) coerce a patient to request medication, (2) forge a request, or (3) conceal a rescission of a request. The proposed law would not authorize ending a patient's life by lethal injection, active euthanasia, or mercy killing. The death certificate would list the underlying terminal cause of death.

Participation under the proposed law would be voluntary. An unwilling health care provider could prohibit or another health care provider for participating while on the premises of, or while acting as an employee of or contractor for, the unwilling provider.

The proposed law states that no person would be civilly or criminally liable or subject to professional discipline for actions taken in good faith that substantially comply. It also states that it should not be interpreted to lower the applicable standard of care for any health care provider.

A person's decision to make or rescind a request could not be restricted by will or contract made on or after January 1, 2013, and could not be considered in issuing, or setting the rates for insurance policies or annuities. Also, the proposed law would require the attending physician to report each case in which life-ending medication is dispensed to the state Department of Public Health. The Department would provide public access to statistical data compiled from the reports.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts was held invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would enact the proposed law allowing a physician licensed in Massachusetts to prescribe medication, at the request of a terminally-ill patient meeting certain conditions, to end that person's life.

A NO VOTE would make no change in existing laws.

Blanks	44	69	41	38	36	36	264
Yes	709	656	496	651	625	633	3770
No	786	922	614	654	918	903	4797
TOTAL	1539	1647	1151	1343	1579	1572	8831

QUESTION 3

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or House of Representatives on or before May 1, 2012?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would eliminate state criminal and civil penalties for the use of marijuana by qualifying patients. To qualify, a patient must have been diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition, such as cancer, glaucoma, HIV-positive status or AIDS, hepatitis C, Crohn's disease, Parkinson's disease, ALS, or multiple sclerosis. The patient would also have to obtain a written certification, from a physician with whom the patient has a bona fide physician-patient relationship, that the patient has a specific debilitating medical condition and would likely obtain a net benefit from medical use of marijuana.

The proposed law would allow patients to possess up to a 60-day supply of marijuana for their personal medical use. The state Department of Public Health (DPH) would decide what amount would be a 60-day supply. A patient could designate a personal caregiver, at least 21 years old, who could assist with the patient's medical use of marijuana but would be prohibited from consuming that marijuana. Patients and caregivers would have to register with DPH by submitting the physician's certification.

The proposed law would allow for non profit medical marijuana treatment centers to grow, process and provide marijuana to patients or their caregivers. A treatment center would have to apply for a DPH registration by (1) paying a fee of offset DPH's administrative costs; (2) identifying its location and one additional location, if any where marijuana would be grown; and (3) submitting operating procedures, consistent with rules to be issued by DPH, including cultivation and storage of marijuana only in enclosed, locked facilities.

A treatment center's personnel would have to register with DPH before working or volunteering at the center, be at least 21 years old, and have no felony drug convictions. In 2013, there could be no more than 35 centers, with at least one but not more than five centers in each county. In later years, DPH could modify the number of centers.

The proposed law would require DPH to issue a cultivation registration to a qualifying patient whose access to a treatment center is limited by financial hardship, physical inability to access reasonable transportation, or distance. This would allow the patient or caregiver to grow only enough plants, in a closed, locked facility, for a

60-day supply of marijuana for the patient's own use.

DPH could revoke any registration for a willful violation of the proposed law. Fraudulent use of a DPH registration could be punished by up to six months in a house of correction or a fine of up to \$500, and fraudulent use of a registration for the sale, distribution, or trafficking of marijuana for non-medical use for profit could be punished by up to five years in state prison or by two and one-half years in a house of correction.

The proposed law would (1) not give immunity under federal law or obstruct federal enforcement of federal law; (2) not supersede Massachusetts laws prohibiting possession, cultivation, or sale of marijuana for nonmedical purposes; (3) not allow the operation of a motor vehicle, boat, or aircraft while under the influence of marijuana; (4) not require any health insurer or government entity to reimburse for the costs of medical marijuana; (5) not require any health care professional to authorize the medical use of marijuana; (6) not require any accommodation of the medical use of marijuana in any workplace, schoolbus or grounds, youth center, or correctional facility; and (7) not require any accommodation of smoking marijuana in any public place.

The proposed law would take effect January 1, 2013, and states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would enact the proposed law eliminating state criminal and civil penalties related to the medical use of marijuana, allowing patients meeting certain conditions to obtain marijuana produced by new state-regulated centers or, in specific hardship cases to grow marijuana for their own use.

A NO VOTE would make no change in existing laws.

Blanks	43	72	40	36	37	39	267
Yes	949	883	705	844	912	885	5178
No	547	692	406	463	630	648	3386
TOTAL	1539	1647	1151	1343	1579	1572	8831

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Randalin S. Ralston
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OR ROCKLAND

JANUARY-DECEMBER 2012

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE
January		
1	Marie Hannigan	Rockland
1	Valerie O'Reilly	Rockland
1	Reffa R Trozzi	Rockland
3	Eleanor M Joy	Rockland
4	Teresa C Erwin	Rockland
4	Lucille W Mileski	Rockland
8	Patricia Ann Dwyer	Rockland
8	Henry J Hart	Rockland
9	Curtis George Thompson Jr	Rockland
9	Daniel Jean Thompson	Rockland
10	Mary A Murphy	Rockland
13	Edna M Hamilton	Quincy
13	Jean M Williams	Rockland
18	Mary C Smith	Rockland
20	James Rice Paul	Rockland
20	Herbert W Tripp	Hanover
26	Joseph D LaRiviere	Rockland
29	Isabel M Cox	Rockland
29	William F Hartery	Rockland
29	Vincent M Pacione	Rockland
30	Elizabeth Chase	Rockland
30	David Hoitt	Rockland
February		
1	Joan Florence Houde	Rockland
2	Laura Haley	Rockland
2	James Fredric Roman	Rockland
4	Ernest Silas	Rockland
8	Mary E Ruvich	Rockland
12	Eric C Metzler	Rockland
12	Clarence Rogers	Rockland
20	Della I Churchill	Scituate
21	Beverly A Mantia	Rockland
23	Patricia A Delprete	Rockland
23	Jean M Millette	Hull
24	Antoinette R Chittick	Whitman
25	Eva D Higgins	Rockland
27	Catherine A Damon	Abington
28	John E Connelly	Rockland
28	Christel E Curran	Rockland
March		
3	Warren LeClear	Rockland

4	Curtis C Wyrzten Jr	Rockland
6	Geneva C Nihill	Rockland
9	Robert F Conlon	Rockland
9	Michael W F Griffin	Rockland
10	George Leonard Shores	Hanover
13	Margaret H Mahoney	Hanover
18	Ronald Steven Cohen	Rockland
20	John Francis White	Holbrook
22	Francis R Reardon	Rockland
23	Evan M Peterson	Rockland
23	Dianne M Vaughn	Rockland
25	James W Garrison	Abington
27	Donald R Smith	Rockland
28	Joan M Polito	Rockland

April

1	Fredrick G Doherty	Rockland
4	Dorothy A Martin	Rockland
5	Leonard J Hermiston	Rockland
13	Michael W McLaughlin	Pembroke
15	Michael Joseph Smedile	Rockland
17	Viola A LaPonta	Abington
18	Cecile Louise Liston	Scituate
18	Colin Malcom Williams	Hanover
19	Yolanda DiGiusto	Rockland
22	William F Mahn	Rockland
22	William J Wallace	Rockland
24	Charles P Lawrence	Plymouth
25	Doris M Brown	Rockland
27	John J McDonald	Rockland
28	Ruth B Murray	Rockland
28	Rita M Salvo	Rockland
30	Mary Louise Kraemer	Rockland
30	Carmen R Lanzillotta	Rockland

May

7	Mary Alice MacDonald	Rockland
9	Robert O Bird	Rockland
11	Rosemary A Dennehy	Rockland
11	John Shea	Rockland
16	Jean A Mooney	Pembroke
17	Ruth Gobeil	Rockland
18	Elinor J Stroming	Marshfield
19	Madeline A Gnonng	Weymouth
24	Mary E Bigwood	Rockland
24	Alwyn B Smith	Rockland
26	Joseph Connell	Rockland
27	Rosemary A Healy	Rockland
29	Lois A Mahon	Rockland

30	Paul Ellsworth Mattson	Rockland
June		
2	George H Dwight Jr.	Rockland
3	Linda Jeanne Frechette	Rockland
3	Joseph Lam	Rockland
4	Helen R. McKenna	Rockland
4	Gordon Price	Rockland
9	William Jones	Weymouth
10	Veronica Ann Bertozzi	Rockland
11	Eric J. Pederson	Rockland
11	Paul W. Stetson, Jr.	Rockland
12	Rita A. Berry	Rockland
14	Henry T. Dunker, Jr.	Rockland
14	John P. Snyder	Rockland
17	Barbara J. McLaughlin	Rockland
18	John Francis Sullivan Jr.	Plymouth
20	William Joseph Stuart	Rockland
21	Bruce Alan Swanson	Rockland
22	Reuben Goldstein	Hull
24	Miriam E. Flattery	Pembroke
25	Charles G. Cataloni	Rockland
26	Doris A. Kelliher	Rockland
28	Joseph Doherty	Rockland
29	Robert T Dwyer	Rockland
29	Elizabeth Joan Malgiolio	Rockland
29	Josephine Michael	Rockland
29	Beatrice E. vanLeeuwen	Whitman
July		
1	Rita Janet Peltier	Rockland
2	Pauline Dyer	Rockland
8	Albert B. Lopes	Rockland
10	Joseph Keating	Rockland
11	Americo A. Curto	Rockland
12	Lorraine A. Mattson	Abington
13	Gilda C. Scalesse	Duxbury
16	Dominic M. Delprete Jr.	Rockland
16	Karen A. Shields	Rockland
18	Anne Nelson	Rockland
19	Robert Gidley	Rockland
20	Verne Charles Anton	Rockland
20	Evelyn Higgins	Rockland
22	Gentilina M. Abate	Rockland
25	Nancy M. McCulloch	Weymouth
28	Rafaela Espindola	Rockland
August		
1	Mary E. Barry	Rockland

5	Helen F. Norton	Quincy
7	Robert J. Butler	Rockland
8	Michael J. Burns	Rockland
9	Arthur F. Geden	Rockland
9	Louis J. Halatsis	Rockland
10	George D. Minnehan	Abington
11	Richard Dingman	Rockland
11	Janet Kimball	Rockland
11	Gertrude C. Shields	Milton
13	Charles B. Cowing Jr.	Rockland
14	Stephen Warmington	Rockland
17	Donald Page	Scituate
23	Josephine Fitzgerald	Rockland
23	John Hill	Rockland
25	Theresa D. Ray	Rockland
28	Barbara E. Starbard	Rockland
September		
1	Rita M. Kennedy	Rockland
1	Kathryn E. Reilly	Rockland
4	Anna Pinkus	Rockland
3	James J. Holthaus	Rockland
5	Estelle B. Petrosevich	Rockland
8	Robert L. Dagesse	Rockland
8	Cornelius Mahoney	Rockland
8	William Morton	Rockland
12	Mary Brown	Yarmouth
12	John DiRenzo	Rockland
13	Helen Burgess	Rockland
15	Robert E. Foley Sr.	Rockland
19	Helen T. Luscombe	Cohasset
21	Clayton F. White Jr.	Rockland
25	Jean Dagenais	Mansfield
25	Eleanor J. Rogers	Rockland
26	Paul Nuttall	Rockland
26	William H. Smith	Rockland
26	Elizabeth Willis	Quincy
30	Marie E. Hunter	Rockland
30	Brian E. Richards	Rockland
October		
2	Arthur E. Clifford Jr.	Quincy
4	Ann Marie Hoarty	Rockland
7	Ruth A. Barrows	Hanson
7	James E. Boyce	Rockland
9	Jerrilyn McCormack	Rockland
13	Joseph M. Capone	Rockland
13	Jean T. Griffin	Pembroke
13	Rena M. Weeks	Rockland

14	Robert S. Burrill	Rockland
17	Edward P. Cwalina	Rockland
18	Francis J. Bono	Rockland
18	Daniel T. DeCoste Sr.	Rockland
20	Edwina Hennessey	Rockland
22	Virginia M. O'Brien	Rockland
25	David G. Sargent	Rockland
26	Janet A. Counihan	Rockland
November		
1	Frances M. Alfonso	Rockland
1	Mary Alice Walsh	Rockland
1	Trevor G. Wicker	Brockton
2	Keya C. Jones	Rockland
4	Nora P. Cosgrove	Rockland
5	Beverly Lovell	Rockland
15	Marian J. Nartowt	Weymouth
18	Charles J. McPherson	Rockland
19	Peter J. McCooole	Rockland
19	Christine A. Meada	Rockland
20	Kathleen M. Brown	Rockland
20	Anita E. Minnehan	Abington
21	Irene Hutchinson	Rockland
29	Dorothea Holmes	Rockland
December		
3	Amelia G. Magee	Rockland
4	Pauline D. Milioti	Rockland
5	Marie A. Kelly	Rockland
12	Virginia A. Remlinger	Rockland
13	Mary F. Harmon	Rockland
15	Eleanor Caulfield	Rockland
16	Joseph Corrieri	Rockland
16	Henry J. Dowse	Rockland
16	Ann. R. Kearney	Rockland
18	Ernest Nauss	Rockland
19	Michael Joseph Blinn	Rockland
19	Jane Prudhomme	Rockland
21	John J. Mahoney Jr.	Rockland
25	Raymond Harvey Booker Jr.	Rockland
25	Marie Geagan	Rockland
29	George Edward Haley	Cohasset

	DATE	PARTY A	PARTY B
January			
	28	Marquis Anthony Walsh	Patricia Ryan Allo
February			
	5	Amarildo DePaula Teodoro	Mazilda Teixeira Fernandes
	10	Brian Anthony Guidaboni	Rachel Marie Sylvia
	10	Edmundo Batista Junior	Alliene Viera Barros
	18	Drew William Bartlett	Kelly Theresa Hartery
	25	Michael Jonathan Wierzba	Morgan Perrault McDonough
March			
	17	Patrick William Neary	Jennifer Anne Turpin
	18	Eric James Kenney	Stephanie Angelina Machado
	19	Francisco Alberto Rocha Trotte	Fernanda Franca Moraes
	22	Gladiston Marcilio de Souza Coimbra	Soiara Campos de Carvalho
April			
	18	Dennis Campbell	Kelley Anne MacDonald
	21	Thomas Edward Rose, Jr.	Desarae Lynn Lincoln
	28	Michael Warren Nordin	Solange Tavares Soares
May			
	5	Daniel Joseph Smith	Kimberly Ann Frazier
	9	Welber Keslei DaSilva	Jilana Ann Maynard
	12	George Arthur Cunningham	Michelle Marie Rizzo
	12	Robert Francis Fell	Jamie Lynn Chabot
	12	Sean Bradford O'Connor	Whitney Lee Ferris
	18	Daniel Raymond Rose	Jaime Lynne Carrozza
	19	James Michael Cyr	Kim Christine Bell
	19	John James McLaughlin	Penni Ann Moran
	22	Helber Jose Soares Nunes	Megan Ashley MacLeod
	27	Erivelton Fernandes de Oliveira	Fernanda Borges Aurelio de Jesus
June			
	1	Paul Michael Analoro	Tracy Anne Pleau
	2	Brian Robert Stewart	Megan Elizabeth Bulman
	2	Michael William Yazbek	Julie Ann Gilcoine
	3	Jason Adam Michonski	Brooke Thomas Anthony
	9	Scott Allen Bertram	Michelle Lynne LaMarre
	9	Mark Lawrence Donlan	Cynthia Ann Heffernan
	17	Silas William Rogers	Julie Ann Miller
	22	Odilon Arcanjo de Lima	Taryn Arielle McInnis
	23	Jeffrey Michael Sundwall	Ashley Jean Terhune
	30	Michael Paul Zaborski	Michelle Marie Robertson
July			
	1	Darren Michael Popsie	Heather Lisa Tuton
	1	Jay Gould Wilson, III	Lisa Marie Gurney
	7	Robert Ward Hawkins	Monica Anne Daley
	8	Cody Ryan Kauffman	Amanda Faith Panaro
	21	Charles Stanley McDonald Jr.	Elizabeth Nancy Roy
	24	Eudo Alves Ferreira	Holda Conceicao Cordeiro
	28	Larry E. Ellison	Monique Yvette Gomes
	28	Joseph Michael Witt	James Michael Costa

August

17	Junior Inacio DaSilva	Samantha Renee Flores
17	Patrick Khang	Nalee Yang
18	Sean Harrison	Allison Karen Finch
18	Curtis Alforenzo Parham Jr.	Drucilla Mae Morris
18	Todd Howard Zuelzke	Andrea Lynne Wuotila
19	Felipe Vieira Cabral	Mirelly Meyre da Silva
26	Jared Thomas Garrity	Kathleen Ann Marecki

September

1	Daniel Scott Litchfield	Rachael Elizabeth King
8	Christopher Edward Johnson	Betsy Vaughn Schipper
9	Joseph Anthony Michael Batson	Sara Saleem
13	Edilon Oliveira Silva	Sandra Santos Araujo
15	Michael Robert Gutknecht	Erin Elizabeth Moriarty
16	Christopher Michael Regens	Nipha Saensongsiri
22	James Allison Eacobacci	Marisa Ashley Mezzina
22	Christopher Stephen Theberge	Anita Louise Porter
23	Joseph Matthew Chavis	Catherine Michelle Mello
27	Daniel Paul O'Brien	Amanda Christine Walthall
29	Joshua Luke Adams	Elizabeth Ann Thurbide
29	Gregory Paul Bois	Lisa Marie Heffernan
29	Jeffrey Thomas Burke	Lindsey Marie Crooks
29	Michael George Schunder	Kerry Lynn White

October

6	Geoffrey Aaron Johanson	Diane Elizabeth Ashton
6	Eric Francis Wilbur	Kerrie Helene Mandeville
7	Keith Dakota Hatfield	Melanie Marie Borzi
11	William Henry Reed II	Jeannine Cheryl Ann Pope
12	Joshua Thomas MacLeod	Jacquelynne Frances Casey
13	Edward Robert Kerble Jr.	Stacey Lee Whalen
14	Stephen Douglas Hirsch Jr.	Amanda Elizabeth Gillis
20	Kieran O'Sullivan	Kristi Anne Ambroult
24	Adrian Chase Allen	Rebecca Ruth Roth
26	Nicholas Alexander Ayala	Meghan Maureen Brady
27	Matthew Edward Breen	Caitlyn Ann Flipp
27	Jonathan Robert Nash	Lindsey Elizabeth Morrison
31	Matthew Richard Wilkins	Jessica Moran Schlehuber

November

2	Bernard Martin Egan-Mullen	Dawn Marie Chase
3	Steven James Dunphy Jr.	Sheila Marie Mahoney
10	Martin Joseph Foley	Sirlene Francisca Oliveira
10	John Richard O'Keefe	Cara Lauren Matossian
10	Ronald Hutchinson Ricciarelli	Adrienne Susan Grisolia
19	Dana Lee Moulton Jr.	Ashley Rose Haskins
20	Paul Vincent John Vecchione	Alanda Grace Gordon
21	Sean Michael McGeoghegan	Amy Marie Gardner

December

1	Daniel Paul Youngclaus	Kristi Jo Finneran
8	Ilanio Rodrigo Suarez	Lisa Marie Corvi
27	Anthony Mario Bevere	Julie Marie Baker

27 Patrick Gerard Fitzgerald
29 Peter Edward Dow
30 Keem Sinclair

Roseann Mortali
Pruett Elizabeth Cunningham
Kendra Rene Harris

VITAL STATISTICS REPORT

	*2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Births	194	203	190	218	227
Marriages	83	70	87	82	98
Deaths	211	189	226	192	188

* Incomplete Returns

DOG LICENSES

Number of Licenses sold	1225
Total amount collected	\$9,093.00
Fees	920.25
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$8,172.75

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS 2012

Registered Voters January 1, 2012	11,923
Registered Voters December 31, 2012	12,550

ENROLLMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

POLITICAL PARTIES

Democrats	3,409
Republicans	1,324
Green Rainbow Party	11
Unenrolled	7,749

POLITICAL DESIGNATIONS

American Independent	1
Inter. 3 rd Party	7
Libertarians	43
MA Independent Party	1
Pirate	1
Reform Party	2
Veteran Party America	1
Natural Law Party	1
TOTAL	12,550

INFORMATION ON VOTER REGISTRATION

Residents must be 18 years of age or older, born in the United States, or be a Naturalized citizen.

Once registered, residents do not have to re-register unless they have left Rockland and have been taken off the voting list. If they return to Rockland, they must re-register.

There are no residency requirements. You may move into Town one day and register to vote the next day.

There are 3 political parties in Massachusetts: Democratic, Republican and Green Rainbow Party.

In addition to the political parties there are political designations. If you enroll in any political designation you may not vote in any state or presidential primary.

INFORMATION ON VOTER REGISTRATION

CLOSING DATES

BEFORE MEETINGS & ELECTIONS

Special town meetings: No later than 8:00 p.m. on the tenth day preceding such meeting.

Every state or town election or town meeting: No later than 8:00 p.m. on the twentieth day preceding such election or town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ann Ceurvels
Deborah Vecchione
Mary Pat Kaszanek
Randalin S. Ralston
BOARD OF REGISTRARS

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rockland:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws, I hereby submit report as the Town Accountant for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 2012. The report includes the Town of Rockland's Financial Statements and the Budget Summary Schedule. I would like to thank the Town Administrator Allan Chiocca and the members of the Board of Selectmen that supported me. I would also like to thank all the department heads, the Assistant Town Accountant Mary Jane Martin, and the Administrative Assistant Susan Ide for all their patience and cooperation. It is exciting to see the supported interest of the town come to fruition through the School, Roads and Senior Center projects. Investment in your community increases property value and quality of life. I look forward to many years of serving the citizens of Rockland.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric A. Hart
Town Accountant



Assistant Town Accountant
Mary Jane Martin replaced
Diane McClure who retired
on January 27, 2012.

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2012

	<u>Primary Government</u>
	<u>Governmental</u>
	<u>Activities/Totals</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash and investments	\$ 15,180,813
Receivables	8,437,409
Prepaid expense	297,375
Capital assets, net accumulated depreciation	105,363,499
Total Assets	<u>\$ 129,279,096</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Accounts payable, accrued wages and other current liabilities	\$ 7,101,650
Provision for refund of paid taxes	331,862
Notes payable	510,745
Notes payable - ARRA (Note 10)	573,225
Deferred revenue	982,157
Accrued interest payable	195,931
Long-term liabilities	
Due within one year	1,795,133
Due in more than one year	56,148,347
Total liabilities	<u>67,639,050</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	68,352,380
Restricted	7,052,473
Unrestricted	(13,764,807)
Total net assets	<u>61,640,046</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 129,279,096</u>

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2012

<u>Functions/Programs</u> <u>Primary government</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expense)</u> <u>Revenue and</u> <u>Changes in Net Assets</u>
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for</u> <u>Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants</u> <u>and Contributions</u>	<u>Primary Government</u> <u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities/Totals</u>
Governmental activities				
General government	\$ 14,367,128	\$ 201,320	\$ 39,908	\$ (14,125,900)
Public safety	6,911,614	1,103,942	240,280	(5,467,392)
Education	32,795,047	1,858,166	17,930,867	11,732,874
Public works	8,615,032	6,759,569	770,410	(1,085,053)
Human services	1,578,543	1,342,680	210,220	186,678
Culture and recreation	1,029,617	330,515	73,597	(625,505)
Interest and other charges	1,126,174		582,083	(544,091)
State and county charges	214,380		180,101	(34,279)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 66,637,535</u>	<u>\$ 11,596,192</u>	<u>\$ 20,027,466</u>	<u>(9,962,668)</u>
General revenues:				
Property taxes, net of allowances for uncollectibles				26,872,315
Excise taxes				1,596,863
Penalties and interest				253,071
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs				2,406,819
Investment income				73,482
Departmental and other				53,569
Total general revenues				31,256,119
Loss on the retirement of capital assets				(71,842)
Change in net assets				21,221,609
Net assets - beginning				40,418,437
Net assets - ending				<u>\$ 61,640,046</u>

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2012

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Water Fund</u>	<u>Sewer Fund</u>	<u>School Building Project</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>						
Cash and investments	\$ 3,686,683	\$ 1,228,813	\$ 2,698,114	\$ 4,555,782	\$ 3,011,421	\$ 15,180,813
Receivables	2,829,941	686,521	422,235	2,507,912	1,295,300	7,741,909
Prepaid expense	297,375					297,375
Interfund receivables	223,607					223,607
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,037,606</u>	<u>\$ 1,915,334</u>	<u>\$ 3,120,349</u>	<u>\$ 7,063,694</u>	<u>\$ 4,306,721</u>	<u>\$ 23,443,704</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>						
Accounts payable, accrued wages and other current liabilities	\$ 1,262,861	\$ 67,208	\$ 150,389	\$ 5,459,201	\$ 161,991	\$ 7,101,650
Provision for refund of paid taxes	331,862					331,862
Notes payable					510,745	510,745
Notes payable - ARRA					573,225	573,225
Deferred revenue	2,738,315	235,481	424,384		897,514	4,295,694
Interfund payables					223,607	223,607
Total liabilities	<u>4,333,038</u>	<u>302,689</u>	<u>574,773</u>	<u>5,459,201</u>	<u>2,367,082</u>	<u>13,036,783</u>
<u>FUND BALANCES</u>						
Restricted	346,817	4,713		1,604,493	2,607,417	4,563,440
Committed	1,021,869	1,580,985	2,542,771		262,782	5,408,407
Assigned	88,579	26,947	2,805			118,331
Unassigned	1,247,303				(930,560)	316,743
Total fund balances	<u>2,704,568</u>	<u>1,612,645</u>	<u>2,545,576</u>	<u>1,604,493</u>	<u>1,939,639</u>	<u>10,406,921</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 7,037,606</u>	<u>\$ 1,915,334</u>	<u>\$ 3,120,349</u>	<u>\$ 7,063,694</u>	<u>\$ 4,306,721</u>	<u>\$ 23,443,704</u>

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2012

	General Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	School Building Project	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues						
Property Taxes	\$ 26,555,754	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 26,555,754
Excise taxes	1,633,610					1,633,610
Penalties and interest	253,071	13,105	14,249			280,425
Investment earnings	72,294				1,188	73,482
Departmental fees, fines, and other	2,517,651	4,096,065	2,372,601		2,981,396	11,967,713
Intergovernmental	18,430,366		4,018	24,722,819	4,280,092	47,437,295
Total revenues	49,462,746	4,109,170	2,390,868	24,722,819	7,262,676	87,948,279
Expenditures						
Current:						
General government	10,445,361				42,458	10,487,819
Public safety	6,102,255				603,844	6,706,099
Education	28,018,045			44,742,172	4,481,918	77,242,135
Public works	815,368	3,497,970	2,230,424		1,658,397	8,202,159
Human services	1,528,380				238,498	1,766,878
Culture and recreation	611,598				402,964	1,014,562
State and county charges	214,380					214,380
Debt service						
Principal	200,000	415,843	80,000			695,843
Interest and other issuance costs	963,899	146,241	37,991			1,148,131
Total Expenditures	48,899,286	4,060,054	2,348,415	44,742,172	7,428,079	107,478,006
Revenues over (under) expenditures	563,460	49,116	42,453	(20,019,353)	(165,403)	(19,529,727)
Other financing sources (uses)						
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt			30,000,000			30,000,000
Premium on issuance of debt	452,880					452,880
MWPAT refunding of long-term debt (Note 8)					(59,694)	(59,694)
Transfers in	576,693				307,614	884,307
Transfers out	(307,614)	(67,405)	(40,225)		(469,063)	(884,307)
Total other financing sources (uses)	721,959	(67,405)	(40,225)	30,000,000	(221,143)	30,393,186
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	1,285,419	(18,289)	2,228	9,980,647	(386,546)	10,863,459
Fund balances - beginning	1,419,149	1,630,934	2,543,348	(8,376,154)	2,326,185	(456,538)
Fund balances - ending	\$ 2,704,568	\$ 1,612,645	\$ 2,545,576	\$ 1,604,493	\$ 1,939,639	\$ 10,406,921

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS
Statement of Changes in Net Assets - Fiduciary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2012

	Private Purpose Trust Funds
Additions	
Contributions	\$ 12,458
Interest and dividends	13,941
Total additions	26,399
Deductions	
Scholarships and awards	46,812
Total deductions	46,812
Change in net assets	(20,413)
Net assets - beginning	818,324
Net assets - ending	\$ 797,911

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

Statement of Net Assets - Fiduciary Funds

June 30, 2012

	Private Purpose Trust Funds	Agency Accounts
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash and investments	\$ 797,911	\$ 70,059
Total assets	<u>\$ 797,911</u>	<u>\$ 70,059</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Due to students and others	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 70,059</u>
Total liabilities		70,059
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
Held in trust	<u>797,911</u>	<u></u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 797,911</u>	<u>\$ 70,059</u>

Town of Rockland

Appropriation/Expenditures FY 12

	<u>ORIG BUDGET</u>	<u>XFERS ADJUSTS</u>	<u>FINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>AVAILABLE</u>	<u>CARRY FWD</u>	<u>CLOSEOUT</u>
SELECTMEN	\$ 202,002.00	\$ 160,227.00	\$ 362,229.00	\$ 193,849.84	\$ 168,378.66	\$ 155,849.47	\$ 12,529.19
FINANCE COMMITTEE	\$ 51,000.00	\$ (10,050.00)	\$ 40,950.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 39,950.00	\$ -	\$ 39,950.00
ACCOUNTANT	\$ 145,177.00	\$ 18,802.00	\$ 163,979.00	\$ 162,280.19	\$ 1,698.84	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,693.84
ASSESSORS	\$ 143,740.00	\$ 75,981.00	\$ 219,721.00	\$ 181,851.75	\$ 37,869.32	\$ 38,003.76	\$ (134.44)
TREASURER	\$ 207,685.00	\$ 62,026.00	\$ 269,711.00	\$ 246,068.52	\$ 23,642.77	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 22,242.77
TAX COLLECTOR	\$ 126,565.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 131,565.00	\$ 118,077.47	\$ 13,487.53	\$ 4,102.59	\$ 9,384.94
LEGALSERVICES	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 2,755.00	\$ 77,755.00	\$ 74,092.54	\$ 3,662.46	\$ -	\$ 3,662.46
DATA PROCESSING	\$ 108,723.00	\$ 1,211.00	\$ 109,934.00	\$ 106,006.83	\$ 3,926.94	\$ 2,868.00	\$ 1,058.94
TOWN CLERK	\$ 139,322.00	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 146,072.00	\$ 142,704.50	\$ 3,367.50	\$ 765.24	\$ 2,602.26
TOWN MEETING/ELECTIONS	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 9,733.00	\$ 28,233.00	\$ 24,345.41	\$ 3,887.80	\$ -	\$ 3,887.80
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	\$ 6,800.00	\$ -	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 5,631.90	\$ 1,168.10	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 78.10
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 425.00	\$ -	\$ 425.00
PLANNING BOARD	\$ 5,225.00	\$ -	\$ 5,225.00	\$ 4,863.42	\$ 361.58	\$ -	\$ 361.58
ZONINGBOARD	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 911.00	\$ 5,311.00	\$ 4,811.72	\$ 499.62	\$ 297.82	\$ 201.80
UNDEFINED SEGMENT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ENERGYCOMMITTEE	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
UNDEFINED SEGMENT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOWN HALL	\$ 72,594.00	\$ 8,027.00	\$ 80,621.00	\$ 74,883.34	\$ 5,737.89	\$ 5,737.89	\$ -
TOWN REPORTS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 10,470.00	\$ 8,105.11	\$ 2,364.63	\$ -	\$ 2,364.63
AUDIT	\$ 38,000.00	\$ -	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 38,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
POLICE	\$ 3,055,178.00	\$ 115,284.00	\$ 3,170,462.00	\$ 3,168,597.52	\$ 1,864.20	\$ 1,864.20	\$ 0.00
FIRE	\$ 2,598,237.00	\$ 77,107.00	\$ 2,675,344.00	\$ 2,672,730.13	\$ 2,613.38	\$ 883.14	\$ 1,730.24
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	\$ 105,124.00	\$ 4,022.00	\$ 109,146.00	\$ 108,732.75	\$ 413.40	\$ 395.00	\$ 18.40
GAS INSPECTOR	\$ 5,695.00	\$ -	\$ 5,695.00	\$ 5,694.96	\$ 0.04	\$ -	\$ 0.04
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	\$ 8,957.00	\$ -	\$ 8,957.00	\$ 8,957.04	\$ (0.04)	\$ -	\$ (0.04)
WEIGHTS/MEASURES	\$ 4,658.00	\$ -	\$ 4,658.00	\$ 4,493.04	\$ 164.96	\$ 90.00	\$ 74.96
WIRINGINSPECTOR	\$ 28,660.00	\$ -	\$ 28,660.00	\$ 27,820.73	\$ 839.27	\$ 336.00	\$ 503.27
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	\$ 16,700.00	\$ 20,684.00	\$ 37,384.00	\$ 17,185.64	\$ 20,198.36	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 198.36
TRAFFIC CONTROL	\$ 26,325.00	\$ 3,468.00	\$ 29,793.00	\$ 13,767.71	\$ 16,025.29	\$ 527.20	\$ 15,498.09
TREE DEPARTMENT	\$ 75,079.00	\$ 2,505.00	\$ 77,584.00	\$ 74,273.96	\$ 3,309.93	\$ -	\$ 3,309.93
SCHOOL	\$ 19,153,086.00	\$ 4,750.00	\$ 19,157,836.00	\$ 19,143,188.79	\$ 14,646.40	\$ -	\$ 14,646.40
SCHOOL	\$ 1,598,756.00	\$ 138,207.00	\$ 1,736,963.00	\$ 1,709,768.85	\$ 27,193.69	\$ -	\$ 27,193.69
HIGHWAY	\$ 550,194.00	\$ 37,265.00	\$ 587,459.00	\$ 580,469.95	\$ 6,989.33	\$ 200.00	\$ 6,789.33
SNOW/ICE CONTROL	\$ 150,000.00	\$ -	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 167,256.25	\$ (17,256.25)	\$ -	\$ (17,256.25)
STREETLIGHTING	\$ 89,212.00	\$ (5,000.00)	\$ 84,212.00	\$ 67,642.44	\$ 16,569.56	\$ -	\$ 16,569.56
WASTECOLLECTION/DISPOSAL	\$ 1,090,284.00	\$ (3,263.00)	\$ 1,087,021.00	\$ 1,048,729.51	\$ 38,291.53	\$ -	\$ 38,291.53
BOARD OF HEALTH	\$ 107,145.00	\$ -	\$ 107,145.00	\$ 107,100.28	\$ 44.72	\$ -	\$ 44.72
VISITING NURSE	\$ 8,657.00	\$ -	\$ 8,657.00	\$ 8,511.00	\$ 146.00	\$ -	\$ 146.00
COUNCIL ON AGING	\$ 48,927.00	\$ 56,069.00	\$ 104,996.00	\$ 104,419.65	\$ 576.22	\$ -	\$ 576.22

Town of Rockland

Appropriation/Expenditures FY 12

	ORIG BUDGET	XFRS ADJUSTS	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENDITURES	AVAILABLE	CARRY FWD	CLOSEOUT
YOUTHCOMMISSION	\$ 42,025.00	\$ -	\$ 42,025.00	\$ 42,025.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VETERANS SERVICES	\$ 211,306.00	\$ 5,401.00	\$ 216,707.00	\$ 213,371.49	\$ 3,335.20	\$ 1,172.36	\$ 2,162.84
TEEN CENTER	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
COMMUNITY CENTER	\$ -	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 4,223.28	\$ 3,776.72	\$ 3,776.72	\$ -
LIBRARY	\$ 365,617.00	\$ 51,837.00	\$ 417,454.00	\$ 372,494.24	\$ 44,959.48	\$ 44,572.51	\$ 386.97
PARK DEPARTMENT	\$ 183,106.00	\$ 75,761.00	\$ 258,867.00	\$ 229,895.45	\$ 28,971.05	\$ 28,264.43	\$ 706.62
CELEBRATIONS	\$ 9,750.00	\$ -	\$ 9,750.00	\$ 9,208.87	\$ 541.13	\$ -	\$ 541.13
PRINCIPAL ON MATURING DEBT	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT	\$ 585,225.00	\$ 82,038.00	\$ 667,263.00	\$ 667,392.00	\$ (128.67)	\$ -	\$ (128.67)
INTEREST ON SHORT TERM DEBT	\$ 192,000.00	\$ -	\$ 192,000.00	\$ 187,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
STATEASSESSMENTS	\$ -	\$ 2,110,626.00	\$ 2,110,626.00	\$ 2,071,860.00	\$ 38,766.00	\$ -	\$ 38,766.00
COUNTYASSESSMENTS	\$ -	\$ 34,279.00	\$ 34,279.00	\$ 34,279.45	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 2,106,923.00	\$ -	\$ 2,106,923.00	\$ 1,884,423.16	\$ 222,499.84	\$ -	\$ 222,499.84
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 7,324.00	\$ 22,324.00	\$ 4,862.06	\$ 17,462.21	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 14,462.21
HEALTHINSURANCE	\$ 6,406,382.00	\$ (23,351.00)	\$ 6,383,031.00	\$ 6,383,030.96	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
MEDICAIRE	\$ 294,714.00	\$ 27,651.00	\$ 322,365.00	\$ 321,781.69	\$ 583.35	\$ -	\$ 583.35
LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$ 575,000.00	\$ 13,731.00	\$ 588,731.00	\$ 464,613.66	\$ 124,116.94	\$ 35,397.94	\$ 88,719.00
	\$ 41,264,655.00	\$ 3,186,238.00	\$ 44,450,893.00	\$ 43,516,449.05	\$ 934,441.88	\$ 350,599.27	\$ 583,842.61
TRANSFERS OUT	\$ -	\$ 317,500.00	\$ 317,500.00	\$ 317,614.47	\$ (114.47)	\$ -	\$ (114.47)
GENERAL FUND	\$ 41,264,655.00	\$ 3,503,738.00	\$ 44,768,393.00	\$ 43,834,063.52	\$ 934,327.41	\$ 350,599.27	\$ 583,728.14
WATER	\$ 2,750,803.00	\$ 639,143.00	\$ 3,389,946.00	\$ 2,635,910.77	\$ 754,035.23	\$ 575,347.30	\$ 178,687.93
SEWER	\$ 2,130,419.00	\$ 1,116,598.00	\$ 3,247,017.00	\$ 2,384,623.67	\$ 862,393.33	\$ 742,955.28	\$ 119,438.05

TOWN COLLECTOR 2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland:

I, Judith A. Hartigan, Town Collector, hereby submit the Annual Report from the Town Collector's Office for fiscal year 2012 for taxes and fees collected and turned over to the Treasurer from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

Current and Prior Years

Real Estate	26,096,233.25
Personal Property	658,348.84
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,661,427.02
Sewer Betterment	2,510.32
Committed Interest on Betterment	881.11
Trash Liens	95,970.38
Sewer Liens	130,288.85
Sewer Paid in Advance	569.21
Municipal Lien Certificates	30,580.00
Release of Betterment	12.00
Fees and Interest	227,153.22
Registry Clears	31,140.00
Space Tax	68,544.00
Water Service Receipts	2,617,001.29
Joint Water Service Receipts	95,601.62
Sewer Service Receipts	2,000,460.82
Trash Collection Fees	1,248,966.98
Over/Short	-205.43
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	12,537.61
Taxation Relief Fund	928.19
Civil Citations	400.00
 TOTAL COLLECTIONS:	 34,979,349.28

I wish to thank my staff: Assistant Town Collector, Lisa Murphy and Administrative Assistant, Mary Tyler for their hard work and dedication this year. As well, my sincere thanks to all Town Departments for their assistance and cooperation in fiscal year 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith A. Hartigan
Town Collector

TOWN TREASURER

2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectman and Citizens of Rockland:

I hereby submit my report as Town Treasurer for Fiscal Year 2011:

CASH RECEIPTS

MONTH	STARTING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	ENDING BALANCE
JULY 2011	18,798,596.50	7,319,993.82	11,013,622.90	15,104,967.42
AUG 2011	15,104,967.42	5,411,304.61	7,470,725.05	13,045,546.98
SEPT 2011	13,045,546.98	5,496,574.00	10,379,420.53	8,162,700.45
OCT 2011	8,162,700.45	11,725,165.88	9,433,349.80	10,454,516.53
NOV 2011	10,454,516.53	37,388,338.46	9,130,929.93	38,711,925.06
DEC 2011	38,711,925.06	8,472,499.43	26,808,200.06	20,376,224.43
JAN 2012	20,376,224.43	8,310,984.49	7,948,268.15	20,738,940.77
FEB 2012	20,738,940.77	6,258,741.06	7,944,632.82	19,053,049.01
MAR 2012	19,053,049.01	5,158,118.37	8,395,897.23	15,815,270.15
APR 2012	15,815,270.15	7,964,453.60	7,182,183.06	16,597,540.69
MAY 2012	16,597,540.69	10,474,198.35	10,264,186.43	16,807,552.61
JUN 2012	16,807,552.61	8,655,175.90	9,117,221.46	16,345,507.05
TOTAL		122,635,547.97	125,088,637.42	

TAX TITLE:

Balance Forward 7/1/2011: \$560,061.07

Taxes Added: \$117,189.90

Less Payments: -\$125,605.79

Balance as of 6/30/2012: \$551,638.40

TRUST FUNDS:

Balances of 6/30/2012

School Scholarships:	\$664,428.69
Perpetual Care Lots:	\$ 95,198.18
Grace Bequest Tree Fund:	\$ 9,350.00

I would like to thank Jane Sforza and Donna Shortall for their assistance during this initial transition period. It would not have gone as smoothly as it has without their willingness to lend a hand whenever necessary.

Also, I would like to thank all the town departments for their continued support during the year. Finally, I would like to thank the residents of Rockland for granting me the opportunity to serve as Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Ellard Jr.
Treasurer



(L-R) Christine M. Breadmore, Administrative Assistant; John J. Ellard, Jr., Town Treasurer and Stacy A. Callahan, Assistant Treasurer

TOWN
EMPLOYEES

2012

NAME

GROSS WAGES

Alexander, Denice R	28,139.92	Cann, Donald J	200.00
Anatasio, Ernest P	480.00	Carchedi, Christopher	2,509.64
Arena, Deborah L	325.00	Casey, Lee	195.00
Arena, Kimberly	1,966.50	Casper, James E	77,146.20
Arena, Paul	913.78	Chambers, Thomas	320.00
Ashton, Barry	13,960.00	Chernicki, Peter M	102,430.75
Austin, Marie	3,887.50	Childs, Cynda	12,153.98
Bailey, Jeffrey	320.00	Childs, Rudolph	445.00
Baker, RoWbert	49,948.98	Chiocca, Allan R	107,214.76
Banks, Dianne L	3,800.00	Christian, Julie	1,070.40
Banks, Gregory	1,252.50	Claffey, Brian T	295.84
Beasley, Cathleen M	4,488.28	Clearo, William E	64,519.20
Bergassi, David	1,380.00	Cleaves, Stanley N	460.00
Billings, Douglas N	35,858.94	Coakley, Brian P	103,524.75
Blaney, Jeanne	175.00	Cooke, Justin	1,580.00
Bohane, Daniel P	320.00	Corvi Jr, Robert	74,834.35
Bonardi, Lois	425.00	Cowing, David E	86,431.73
Bradford, Marlys L	4,275.00	Coyman, Christopher J	700.00
Brady, James T	66,442.84	Creighton, Susan	100.00
Breadmore, Christine	16,226.79	Cronin, Kathleen	285.00
Brennan, Michael	1,060.00	Crowley, Mark J	7,064.00
Briggs, Joseph M	320.00	Curtin, Michael	1,100.00
Brodeur, Keith	60,105.01	Cushman, Joseph	30,104.98
Brokmeier, Michele	375.00	Daly, Timothy	14,342.00
Brown, Beverly C	65,031.41	Davidson, Matthew	944.00
Brundige, Sean D	78,014.76	Decourcy, David J	59,749.50
Bryan, Margaret	46,327.27	Deibel, Victoria T	16,859.98
Buckley, Donald F	320.00	Delprete, Brenda	450.00
Buiel, Joseph L	83,466.02	Delprete, Daniel G	93,267.07
Burgo Jr, John	800.00	Delprete, Wayne	76,215.74
Burrill, Bette L	25,769.12	DeMayo, David A	160.00
Byers Jr, Michael D	74,387.16	Direnzo, Candace	6,673.12
Callahan, Daniel F	99,317.03	Direnzo, Jeffrey A	57,707.42
Callahan, Stacia	1,683.43	Direnzo-Thacker, Leigh	535.00
Cameron, Kristel J	60,117.84	Ditocco, Mark J	67,427.54
		Dolan, James W	900.00

Donnelly, June	42,905.75	Goldberg, Joseph P	480.00
Dooley, Paul F	51,868.39	Golemme, David	574.00
Dooner, Donald	3,234.52	Golemme, Karianne J	4,725.00
Dorn, Christopher M	320.00	Golojuch, John F	30,516.03
Dorsey, Robert M	760.00	Gordon, Richard J	1,080.00
Doyle, Thomas M	287.00	Gouthro, Karen	525.00
Dudek, Thomas A	62,013.46	Gregory, Amanda M	68,899.85
Duffey, Scott F	119,586.43	Griffin, Philip E	320.00
Dunn, Geoffrey J	700.00	Griffith, David	513.50
Dutton, Michael J	80.00	Guerrette, Karen	46,050.70
Edgar, Robert J	3,120.00	Hall, Elizabeth	623.00
Ellard Jr, John J	41,826.63	Hall, Joanne E	59,385.03
Eramo Jr, Richard A	20,882.40	Hall, Robin	39,177.22
Eramo, Gerard	100,752.08	Halliday, Patricia	200.00
Erickson, Craig	116,936.60	Harrington, Ann E	400.00
Esposito Jr, Joseph F	67,004.94	Hart, Eric A	87,147.97
Everett, Wayne M	39,790.64	Hartigan, Judith A	59,486.31
Ewell, Peter	62,465.48	Heaney, Thomas L	124,077.48
Ferguson, William A	101,565.04	Heffernan, Faith T	445.00
Fischer, Jennifer	7,527.54	Henderson, Thomas J	90,157.42
Flipp, Delshaune	32,089.80	Hickey, Jonathan	91,193.58
Fogg Jr, John N	160.00	Hickey, Matthew	960.00
Foster, Luz D	11,261.24	Howes, Rita M	570.00
Fotopoulos, Gloria	560.00	Hurley, John	87,495.24
Fournier, Robert S	700.00	Hussey Jr., Donald	115,142.33
Fricker, Jason	93,380.39	Hussey, Christopher B	96,067.93
Furlong Jr, Richard	149.92	Hussey, Richard M	19,020.00
Furlong, Andrea L	225.00	Hussey, Robert W	71,836.57
Furlong, Celine A	585.00	Ide, Susan M	26,947.69
Furlong, Richard T	93,173.36	Inglis, Robert C	1,216.00
Gallagher, Kevin M	61,471.76	Inglis, William J	192.00
Gallagher, Lanny	1,740.00	Jackson, Wayne	54,129.14
Gatulis, Ann M	43,848.92	Jepsen, James	760.00
Gear, Rachel L	1,000.00	Jonah, Timothy J	9,794.38
Geddry, David	69,376.87	Julien-Suarez, Gerard	380.00
Gianatassio, Jeanne	48,365.40	Kaiser, David P	2,440.00
Giannini Jr, Albert	61,406.65	Kaszaneck, Mary P	20,678.88
Gilcoine, Nancy	5,246.15	Kearns, Joanna M	2,000.00
Gillen, Michael C	440.00	Keenan, John J	1,000.00
Gilmore, Devin M	1,364.27	Kelly, John	616.00
Godinho, Fernando	940.00	Kelly, Mary A	435.00

Kelly, Paul	174.00	McDermott, Peter	20,309.42
Kennedy, Henry B	78,343.00	McDonald, Brian J	80,188.49
Killinger, James	264.00	McEnelly, Margaret E	445.00
Kimball, Charles V	325.00	McGarry, William	980.00
Kingston, Lauren A	12,462.66	McGuinness, Christine	44,882.32
Krupczak, Debra J	68,032.19	McGuinness, James	5,092.15
Ladner, Beverly A	200.00	McGuinness, Leanne T	32,933.69
Landy, Liza J	15,433.42	McKinnon, Mark R	16,385.55
Lapointe, Joseph M	66,867.80	McLaughlin, James	49,912.72
Laughlin, Edward	72.00	Mellen, Jacklyn	176.13
Leahy, Lisa	125.00	Mellen, Nancy	6,255.00
Leonardi, Cora	435.00	Mellen, Rebecca	1,420.25
Letizia, Mary Jane	225.00	Mendes, Daniel	638.10
Lewis, Zachery C	380.00	Miller, Rosemary M	16,759.55
Lincoln, John A	79,972.97	Mills, Ashley J	12,442.07
Liquori, Nicholas	180.00	Molla Jr, Francis	500.00
Llewellyn, John	152,394.95	Montalbano, John J	65,055.97
Llewellyn, Susan J	70,040.00	Morini, Mark W	500.00
Long, Jane E	39,460.70	Mullen, Michael	88,967.44
Loring, James M	160.00	Murphy, Eleanor L	19,480.00
Loughlin, Edward	140.00	Murphy, William J.	160.00
Loughlin, John F	75,932.39	Nelson, Stephen B	200.00
Loyd Jr, Leonard	208.32	Neumeister, Robert J	246.78
Lucas, John R	10,081.56	Newcomb, Debra	24,810.36
MacDonald, Brooke	2,071.88	Norlin, Eric M.	287.00
MacDonald, Charles E	24,473.70	Novio, Richard M	108,430.06
MacDonald, Robert D	39,371.60	O'Bryan, Leah	2,418.26
MacDonald, Thomas	127,091.90	O'Connell, Edward J	380.00
Mahoney, Diane	4,455.00	O'Connor Jr., John T	97,313.56
Mahoney, Michael	2,335.00	O'Connor, Sean B	64,293.40
Mahoney, Paula	252.00	Odea, Edward	96,581.65
Maki, John D	5,240.00	Olson, Curt	616.00
Malafronte, Victor	50,532.24	Oshry, Marc	120,026.65
Manning, Teresa A	37,902.44	Pappaceno, Brian J	52,161.26
Margolis, Scott H	106,378.33	Parker, Elizabeth A	50,656.76
Mari, Yvonne	50.00	Parsons, Mary A	570.00
Marinelli, James R.	320.00	Paul Jr, James R	14,390.00
Martin, Mary Jane	32,301.08	Pauleus, Rony	1,360.00
Materna, Anton F	44,959.85	Peterson, Eric S	106,777.36
McCarthy, Janice R W	62,715.34	Pharmakis, Susan L	3,312.50
McClure, Diane E	13,052.34	Phelps, Edward	48,430.45

Pierce, Charles J	160.00	Simon, Roy L	640.00
Pigeon, Gregory A	101,323.66	Simpson III, James F	100,836.69
Poirier, Brendan C	600.00	Simpson, Beverly A	36,006.63
Pratt, Lynne C	39,378.95	Slack, Nancy	25,408.96
Quill, Gregory W	192.00	Slocumb, Mackenzie	7,560.00
Rafferty, John M	61,574.14	Smith, Clint C	820.00
Ralston, John A	125.00	Smith, Kerri	4,910.99
Ralston, Randalin S	56,683.40	Somero, Gary K	320.00
Regan, Casey	2,105.89	Somers, Richard L	65,328.23
Regan, Joanne	276.00	Somers, Steven P	85,930.47
Riordan, Thomas J	48,334.25	Spears, Orlando E	1,600.00
Rogers Jr., Joseph H	50,106.26	Stewart, Mary	47,335.85
Royal Jr, William	3,600.00	Stewart, William E	225.00
Royal, Thomas E	92,758.51	Strobel, Brian	912.00
Royal, William T	74,874.92	Strobel, Kevin H	255.00
Ruble, Thomas E	67,080.61	Sullivan, Glenn	61,099.46
Ryan, Katelyn	36,593.38	Sullivan, John J	1,810.00
Ryan, Mary P	57,532.32	Sullivan, Nicholas	640.00
Salhanick, Jay	320.00	Sweeney, Ronald E	1,920.00
Salvati, Linda	10,111.85	Tanner, J Michael	14,652.00
Sammon, John J	119,491.02	Tanzi Jr, Ralph J	62,872.11
Sammon, Michael J	1,060.00	Tanzi, Sossio	62,872.99
Sammon, Stephen P	68,197.60	Taylor, Philip	238.00
Sarkisian, Alexandra	320.00	Thacker, Robert	100.00
Savickas, Richard J	444.00	Togo, Sheila W	25.00
Savicke, Ronald J	225.00	Tolan, Peter	490.00
Sawaya, James J	12,710.00	Toohey, Liam	980.00
Schnabel, Ethan L	75,324.75	Tracy, Michael P	93,179.59
Schneider, Ellin M	22,902.17	Trayers, Sarah	335.00
Schultz, Geralyn	36,698.63	Tyler, Mary	15,343.94
Schwenderman, James	607.39	Vella III, Charles T	320.00
Schwenderman, Susan	42,729.82	Viglas, Thomas A	593.40
Sciara, John F	104,301.36	Wahlstrom, Barbara M	450.00
Sepeck, Erik M	47,062.69	Waisgerber, Mary L	260.00
Sepeck, Karen M	18,558.05	Waletkus, Alan E	320.00
Sepeck, Mark	44,938.22	Welch, Richard E	33,319.60
Sforza, Francis J.	10,710.97	Welch, Rodney	110,098.72
Sforza, Jane B	47,413.39	Wheelwright, Caren	15,890.10
Sheehan, Timothy	640.00	Whitman, Robert C	602.50
Shortall, Donna M	43,024.46	Whittemore, Patricia	40,484.81
Simmons, Walter	225.00	Wilkerson, Donald	320.00

Williams III, Charles	103,647.15	Zeoli, Nicholas P	122,470.76
Winnett, Alexander E	2,647.50	Zielinski, Joseph	97,552.60
Wooley, David L	107,270.31	Zoebisch, Linda	480.00
Worden, Jessica	900.00		
Wright-Murphy, Lisa	29,698.97	Grand Total	9,736,335.46
Young, Mary E	520.00		

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

2012

NAME

GROSS WAGES

Adams, Emily	25,348.01	Bissonnette, Michele	77,351.33
Adams, Marcia	71,875.24	Bistany, Pamela	16,047.99
Allen, Carol A	19,423.83	Black, Margaret	85,867.50
Anderlionis, Donna	4,468.44	Blake, Kerri	45,260.07
Anders, Cynthia	69,796.10	Blaney, Jeanne	290.00
Anderson, Virginia	905.00	Bohn, Elizabeth	111,043.39
Archambeault, April	21,704.96	Borden, Nancy	11,000.00
Archambeault, Nicole	19,458.78	Boughter, Beverly A.	17,602.66
Arena, Kimberly	5,700.00	Boylan, Connie L	17,542.39
Arias, Margarette	17,280.00	Boyle, Patricia	41,397.71
Armstrong, Angelina	55,291.04	Bradford, Laura	980.00
Armstrong, Karen A	46,669.00	Bradford, Marlys	16,622.83
Armstrong, Renee	7,848.04	Brady, Alyssa	910.00
Arnold, Elizabeth	10,285.00	Brennan, Cheryl	16,606.12
Austin, Ryan	41,674.37	Brennan, Dianne	16,840.72
Babcock, Monica	55,137.34	Brielmann, Daniel	140.00
Baker, Karen	16,423.09	Brodeur, Keith	480.00
Balas, Joan	14,682.99	Brown, Paula	48,670.75
Banks, Greg	490.00	Brown, Timothy	6,317.00
Barrett, Maureen	70,646.86	Brownell, Denise	32,280.05
Barry, Janet	14,666.57	Bulens, Kathleen I	31,028.45
Beal, Patricia	66,153.82	Buresh, Mary	210.00
Beaucaire, Deborah	10,500.00	Burke, Catherine	55,429.07
Beaudet, Elizabeth	13,608.47	Burke, Gale	69,725.10
Beaudet, Julianne	140.00	Burke, Patricia	8,910.07
Bennett, Rachel	1,960.00	Burnieika, Christopher	11,029.50
Benson, Margaret	18,899.34	Burns, Jennifer	1,540.00
Berkowitz, Maureen	1,190.00	Burns, Maryann	23,846.17
Bigsby, Chad	60,395.01	Burrill, Carol L	54,027.18

Burwen, Russell	60,358.01	Corbett, Maura	1,402.00
Butler, Kristin	56,432.22	Corr, Diane	85,961.87
Byrne, Meghan	48,780.60	Costello, Joan Foley	74,129.18
Cahill, Carol	70,127.05	Cotton, Madeline Lannin	82,492.25
Caldeira, Robert	13,726.50	Coulstring, Patricia	18,213.93
Caliri, Emelia	59,228.07	Cousin, Joann	13,947.02
Callahan, Edneia	252.91	Cowgill, Angeline	14,645.68
Callahan, Michael	23,335.14	Crane, Karen	4,378.50
Camirand, Marian	71,481.13	Creedon, Denise	72,378.99
Canney, Judith	9,889.75	Cron, Alan	59,999.94
Caplice, Donna	46,138.64	Cronin, Kathleen A	45,769.10
Capone, Steven	44,628.57	Crooks, Derek	702.00
Caprio, Wendy	78,981.25	Crooks, Diane M.	20,625.44
Savage		Crosby, Mary	12,121.64
Carey, Caitlin	20,348.93	Cross, Kimberly	9,721.25
Carey, Mara	75,700.33	Crovo, Peter	46,894.88
Carpenter, Richard	1,026.00	Crowell, Amanda	23,566.94
Cary, Neil	15,852.52	Cummins, Amanda	25,038.79
Casagrande, James	60,427.19	Cusick, Judith	68,383.13
Casagrande, Patricia	68,996.10	Dahlin, Leah	41,008.37
Casagrande, Steven	84,962.60	Damon, Frances	48,964.20
Casey, Lee A	18,864.74	Damon, Fredrick E	104,549.74
Casper, James	480.00	Davidson, Denise	63,110.76
Castagnozzi, Maria	41,975.37	Davies, Rachel	140.00
Catino, Andrew	53,187.88	DeCecco, Tom	1,368.00
Catrone, Rosemary	48,730.73	Dearth, Gail	9,329.97
Channell, Frederick	70.00	Dececco, Kathleen	12,684.08
Chevrette, Yvonne	1,320.00	Decourcy, David J	1,040.00
Clark, Kevin	630.00	Delorey, Richard	216.00
Clark, Maureen	17,677.99	Delprete, Brenda	16,426.20
Clay, Diana H	70,896.05	Delprete, Carol	50,888.15
Cleary, Matthew	3,040.23	Delprete, Christine	476.24
Coakley, Brian	480.00	DesRoche, Jamie	83,395.45
Coen, Helen M	5,810.00	DiCienzo, Kenneth	1,056.00
Collins, Kristen	630.00	Dicienzo, Denise	2,394.76
Collins, Sarah	53,358.76	Digregorio, Beverly	71,990.57
Collins, Stephanie	15,777.04	Doering, Edna Rose	29,984.79
Concannon, Maryellen	53,875.33	Doherty, Quinn	16,141.20
Connell, Deborah	18,087.84	Dondero, Marie T	75,684.57
Cook, Janet	91,567.13	Donovan, Adrienne	21,890.00
Cooley, Kelsey	48,588.94	Donovan, Caitlyn	35,961.46

Donovan, Lawrie	55,384.00	Flanagan, Mary T	87,211.07
Donovan, Matthew	60,169.01	Flanders, Anne	24,868.14
Dowdall, Sandra	17,355.14	Fleming, Patricia A	75,225.01
Downton, Samantha	25,131.25	Foley, Julie	76.00
Doyle, Michael	46,935.71	Foley, Margaret	53,949.50
Doyle, Shannon	1,562.00	Folsom, Brenda	88,088.14
Doyle, Theresa	18,825.85	Folsom, Jacquelyn	47,639.76
Dressler, Eugene	47,685.73	Forlizzi, Colleen	86,792.96
Driscoll, Pamela	15,121.64	Fraher, Sheila	1,190.00
Duffey, Karen	77,115.07	Franzen, Deborah	71,986.10
Dunin, Heather A.	61,952.73	Frates, Janice	57,359.67
Dunn, Anne Marie	77,432.64	Fredericks, Richard	6,290.00
Dunn, Carla	33,439.49	Freeland, Dawn	17,146.59
Dunn, Kenneth	67,526.60	Gallagher, Kevin	960.00
Dunn, Mary	70,896.11	Gammon, William	100.80
Dupont, Laurie	28,269.94	Garcia, Tatiana	1,450.00
Duquette, Sue-Ellen	69,625.10	Gardner, Kerry	918.00
Durgin, Brenda	6,491.56	Garrity, Kathleen	14,574.06
Duross, Lynda	29,960.66	Garvey, Claire	49,223.01
Dutra, Lisa	5,596.50	Gattine, Richard	77,270.18
Dutton, Cynthia Anne	3,741.25	Gay, Richard	45,096.48
Eaton, Jessica	29,422.92	Gibson, Sandra	88,130.45
Elfadel, Janet-Doney	70.00	Gilbert, Brianne	14,019.21
Elfman, Brenda	73,536.18	Goldman, Carol	14,542.18
Ellard, John	1,540.00	Golemme, David	48,054.02
Ellis, Jane	48,019.00	Golojuch, John	160.00
Enman, Donna	630.00	Gormley, Susan	1,140.00
Enos, Glen E	80,659.62	Grattan, Nancy	78,396.08
Ernest, Erin	1,617.65	Graziano, Aliese	140.00
Esposito, Stephanie	70.00	Graziano, Gary	100,653.58
Ewell, Catherine	19,864.76	Greimann, Hannah	15,900.35
Ewell, Jennifer	980.00	Grieves, Marcia	11,662.50
Ewell, Peter	957.00	Grimmett, Randal	99,785.42
Ewell, Rebecca	2,450.00	Gunville, Sherri	24.00
Fallon, Patricia	74,795.62	Haapaoja, Joyce	23,349.42
Farley, Amy	36,398.09	Hackenson, Irene	17,133.42
Feinstein, Brenda	24,256.90	Hafner, Eric	78,130.00
Ferrullo, Judith	2,759.31	Haggerty, Michael	61,600.75
Ferry, Kathleen	70,861.81	Hall, Judith	12,911.29
Flaherty, Michael	5,975.00	Hamn, Daniel	70.00
Flanagan, James	69,690.00	Hanrahan, Dorothy E	10,038.00

Hansen, Elizabeth	140.00	Kenney, Stephanie	21,557.26
Hansen, Susan W.	76,381.12	Kidd, Emily	65,700.00
Harden, Matthew	79,187.41	Kilgallen, Catherine	19,510.14
Harding, Debra	18,519.21	Killeen, Laurie	910.00
Harrington, Brian	880.00	Killinger, Jan Marie	70,496.13
Harrington, Helen	1,600.00	Killinger, Mark	5,289.00
Harris, Ellen F	66,560.82	Kirby, Jennifer	1,120.00
Harrison, Peter	3,720.00	Kirslis, Joyce	14,189.88
Hayes, Diane	74,481.18	Knight, Catherine	19,121.12
Heney, Lori	1,330.00	Knudsen, Lida	15,901.10
Hickey, Helenmarie	3,360.00	Kohler, Ira	41,393.44
Hicks, Catherine	10,518.75	LaPlante, Elizabeth	12,065.25
Hocking, Carol	70,681.12	Labollita, Barbara	72,514.33
Hocking, Judith	774.00	Lacombe, Janet M	49,568.44
Hoffman, Kathy Anne	80,515.47	Lamb, Donna	53,632.56
Hogan, Deborah	60,877.27	Lamlein, Kerry Morast	64,819.25
Hogan, Ernest	1,234.50	Lane, Colleen	3,850.00
Hologitas, Kaliopy	5,935.30	Langley, Patricia	21,770.20
Hologitas, Sara	55,153.67	Larson, Katelyn	70.00
Houdlette, Michael	17,307.63	Lawrence, Marabeth	67,819.15
Houston, Laure	16,766.44	Lawrence, Seth	888.95
Howes, Kelly	700.00	Leahy, Freea	53,800.00
Howes, Mary Scopelleti	81,398.12	Leander, Laura	3,430.00
Hoye, Nancy	8,385.73	Learning, Melinda	79,706.17
Hoyo, Samantha	67,302.28	Leary, Brian	582.08
Hughes, Steven	79,920.00	Leary, Robert L	77,016.60
Hutchinson, Lin Ann	280.00	Leary, Tracey	70.00
Jagiela, Elizabeth	53,544.89	Leblanc, Angela	27,208.92
Jenkins, Kathleen	76,252.76	Lenihan, Deirdre	6,515.72
Jenner, Lee Ann	210.00	Leonard, Nicole	15,040.46
Johnson, Craig	81,020.00	Leone, Heather	11,965.40
Jolicoeur, Mary Jane	70.00	Leone, Re	807.50
Juffre, Kaitlyn	4,955.10	Libby, Jason	61.84
Kane, Dawn	9,825.85	Linehan, Jessica	74,653.94
Keefe, Eileen	10,500.00	Liquori, Nicholas	69,832.53
Kelley, Robin	76,240.12	Lombardi, Sandra	65,840.22
Kelliher, Brian	9,074.00	Lonergan, Susan	76,685.41
Kelly, John C.	50,280.40	Looney, Shannon	77,557.81
Kelly, Kelly Ann	28,267.02	Losciuto, Ruth A.	80,499.62
Kelly, Paul	53,405.51	Loughlin, Doreen	16,677.44
Kemenes, Carol A	74,296.18	Loughlin, Edward	57,755.44

Low, Donna	13,699.00	McPartlin, James	420.00
Lynch, Rhonda	84.00	McSharry, Carol	10,140.62
MacAllister, Richard	58,316.07	McSharry, Lauren	118.68
MacDonald, Christina	26,745.38	McSolla, Dorothy	13,839.23
MacDonald, Heather	42,908.89	McVay, Sheila M	3,360.00
MacDonald, Kirsten	840.00	Meade, Colleen	70.00
MacDonald, Thomas	320.00	Mellen, Jessica	1,540.00
MacKinnon, Karen	55,490.86	Mellen, Nancy	14,052.63
Mack, Rachel	51,755.71	Merzon, Jennifer	11,621.00
Macquarrie, Catherine	11,582.88	Messier, Karen	16,538.13
Magee, Kathleen	6,377.01	Mignacca, Kathleen	54,125.58
Mahon, Lois A	7,934.08	Miklos, Mary	81,622.04
Mahoney, Diane	18,067.57	Milewski, Catherine L	71,996.17
Mahoney, Michael	3,150.00	Millen, Margaret	9,155.16
Mahoney, Paula	54,820.74	Miller, Catherine	6,508.15
Mahoney, Steven	2,638.00	Minahan, Julie	60,634.44
Mahoney, Tara DeLeo	31,464.34	Mitchell, Diane	53,110.20
Mahoney, Tiffany	630.00	Molito, Kelly	3,850.00
Makarski, Lisa	17,005.25	Mondville, Sharon	16,726.30
Maki, John	324.66	Morrissey, Susan	140.00
Maloney, Jean	15,092.93	Moscardelli, Theresa	13,339.41
Mambro, Cheryl	2,030.00	Moscoso, Jorge	23,706.85
Marchione, Monica	8,639.04	Mulholland, Martha	7,707.50
Margolis, Julie	210.00	Mullaney, Joan	71,902.12
Margolis, Scott	490.00	Mulready, John	1,280.00
Mariano, Laurie	77,118.15	Mulready, Valerie	93,479.63
Martin, Barbara	3,095.04	Murphy, David Cable	102,944.42
McCarthy, David	6,883.00	Murphy, Edith J Lyon	16,945.37
McDonald, Brian	480.00	Murphy, Mary	20,489.54
McDonald, Charles	72,257.57	Murphy, Robert	83,033.76
McDonald, Marjorie	70.00	Murphy, Susan	13,307.02
McDonnell, Julie	74,296.14	Myers, Collin	26,480.73
McDonough, Amanda	83,368.68	Neal, Christopher	51,447.30
McDonough, Anita	15,255.36	Nee, Karen	53,079.40
McFarland, Linda	71,081.04	Netto, Patricia	68,296.10
McGarry, Shani	852.00	Novio, Noelle	10,894.02
McGarry, William	49,725.84	Novio, Richard	160.00
McGonnigal, Sharon	95,291.66	O'Brien, Kathleen	60,726.18
McGrath, Carol	107,246.06	O'Brien, Shirley	43,826.80
McLaughlin, Dawn	310.25	O'Connor, Sean	716.80
McNamara, Lisa	78,057.67	O'Day, Erin	46,127.12

O'Donnell, George	84,093.82	Regan, Joanne	10,677.00
O'Duggan, Erin	36,140.00	Reinbold, Elisa	76,200.18
O'Malley, Genevieve	29,037.86	Retchless, John	170,975.14
O'Toole, Carole	16.00	Reyno, Paula	19,736.35
Oakley, Caitlin	47,416.80	Ricciarelli, Ronald	52,717.59
Olcott, Pamela	26,596.01	Richards, Paula	1,052.00
Olson, Curt	49,131.72	Richardson, Susan	29,188.11
Olson, Olivia	1,296.00	Riley, Kendra	11,630.70
Ouderkirk, Leah	58,977.67	Roback, Jennifer	63,762.01
Page, Jean M	72,795.61	Roberge, Jessica	45,823.43
Palana, David	280.00	Rogers, Diane	23,281.46
Palmer, Stephanie	73,691.51	Rogers, Stella	1,050.00
Pantaleo, Elizabeth	11,076.96	Romeo, Noelle	8,502.50
Paradiso, Michael	48,487.06	Rose, Edward	52,166.59
Parker, Barry R	74,924.04	Rose, Patrice	33,716.56
Parker, Lauren	20,540.00	Rossiter, Deborah	15,209.07
Pattison, Alicia	18,835.01	Rowe, Gregory	81,154.00
Patton, James L	22,479.50	Roy, Colleen	2,027.04
Patton, Susan D	110,204.40	Roy, Elizabeth	1,260.00
Paulding, Kathleen A.	102,459.28	Rugnetta, Michelle	18,375.70
Paylor, Paula	77,696.06	Runci, Patrick	57,230.82
Pelissier, Paula A.	81,477.19	Rusconi, Teresa	73,496.18
Pelrin, Karen M	16,527.03	Russo, Helen	43,962.20
Penney, Patricia	11,901.62	Rust, Stephanie	11,957.60
Perkins, Jeffrey E	75,312.95	Ryan, Aaron	1,144.00
Perkins, Michael	280.00	Ryan, Eryn	140.00
Perkins, Stephanie	350.00	Ryan, Katelyn	61.84
Perry, Mary	4,200.00	Ryan, Kathi	77,954.99
Phelps, Ann	3,398.50	Ryan, Lisa	87,130.12
Phelps, Susan	72,796.18	Salamone, Julianne	6,160.00
Pierce, Joann D	81,485.32	Salem, Kathryn	119,646.56
Pigeon, Sharon	12,838.98	Salvucci, Richard	42,109.92
Pistorino, Mary	61,921.18	Sampson, Jeanne	13,493.63
Pretzer, Bryan	41,296.62	Sances, Michael	2,870.00
Pruitt, Christine M	106,277.69	Sangster, Stephen P	110,315.96
Quackenbush, Lisa	1,292.00	Sargent, Ruth	1,458.00
Quam, Tyler	1,488.00	Savage, Casey	16,344.00
Quirk, Ryan	1,044.00	Sazin, Christine	3,360.00
Rafferty, J.	160.00	Scanlon, Lisa	14,786.64
Reale, Kelley	17,258.00	Scarpelli, Doric C	144,444.75
Reardon, Jeanine	6,032.00	Scarpelli, Jennifer	59,830.04

Scarpelli, Judith	24,518.42	Tait, Janet	28,482.39
Scheufele, Michelle	73,921.68	Taylor, Denise	10,583.51
Schipper, Cheryl	94,061.77	Taylor, Philip	59,929.82
Schnabel, Ethan	320.00	Teixeira, Celina	28,874.50
Schnider, Matthew	12,422.76	Thibault, Deirdre	8,330.00
Scott, Lee	10,207.00	Thompson, Cheryl	75,471.18
Selados, Christine	464.00	Tolan, Peter	57,621.41
Sepeck, Mark	297.00	Toohey, Liam	46,421.92
Shaw, Melanie	112,038.29	Toon, Christian	43,950.08
Shea, Brian	88,314.26	Torello, Tina Marie	3,211.29
Sheehan, Janice L.	111,978.99	Trapeno, Beverly	20,282.83
Sheridan, Pamela	69,796.10	Trudeau, Ashley	3,587.00
Silva, Karen	2,310.00	Trudeau, Cheryl	16,552.73
Simmons, Susan	12,318.21	Tufts, Suzanne	24,051.36
Smith, Brenda	19,875.98	Tully, Gwen	77,530.00
Smith, Brian	46,660.73	Tweed, Allan	648.00
Smith, Chelsea	14,157.71	Vasile, Walter	386.50
Smith, Christine	15,859.16	Vaz, Sonia	14,019.21
Smith, Deborah E	75,420.48	Veiga, Mary M.	48,871.34
Smith, Derek	4,593.78	Victor, Paul	49,940.63
Smith, Jessica	53,361.54	Viglas, Thomas	48,652.00
Smith, Leslee	2,790.00	Vlachos, Donna	61,562.71
Smith, Michelle	19,111.83	Wainwright, Colleen	11,254.87
Smith, Nancy	44,644.98	Walsh, Kristen	49,572.69
Smith, Richard	54,302.36	Walsh, Michael	46,712.09
Snoonian, Elizabeth	25,535.04	Walsh, Theresa	58,915.28
Snyder, Anne	11,341.25	Warren, Susannah	210.00
Sommers, Claudia	19,540.84	Watanabe, Gloria	13,478.00
Souza, Carol	4,640.00	Watson, Judith	5,900.00
Spear, Tierney	11,183.62	Weeks, Doris	25,232.68
Spritzer, Kerry	16.00	Wells, Kathleen	14,169.34
Starkey, Courtney	1,256.00	Wells, Mary	76,681.06
Stewart, Catherine	12,284.79	Wells, Susan	51,138.46
Stoddard, April	52,964.57	Wells, Timothy	100,614.57
Strobel, Kevin	1,240.00	Whelan, Lisa	42,840.00
Stuart, Paula	7,461.67	White, Jennifer Hartnett	17,567.40
Sullivan, Kathleen	55,434.93	White, Lawrence	43,545.28
Sullivan, Susan	17,778.13	Whiting, Joann	16,942.52
Sulmonte, Angela	45,706.44	Whiting, Linda	210.00
Swartz, Meaghan	6,895.00	Wilcox, Lynne	12,416.31
Tait, Christine	6,750.60	Williams, Jai Martin	1,506.00

Williams, Valimore	5,320.00	Wozniak, Jennifer	62,780.17
Willock, Dolores M	840.00	Zalocha, Rachel	48,249.32
Wilson, Tom	9,907.50	Zeoli, Nicholas	160.00
Winsor, Kim	19,561.21		
Woodward, Amy	80,270.40		
Woodward, Mary E	51,976.00	Grand Total	18,525,823.48
Woodward, Warren	25,552.43		

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit our report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

The following is the 2012 Tax Recapitulation as submitted to the Department of Revenue.

I Distribution of Tax Rates and Levies:

Property Type	Levy%	Value by Class	Levy by Class	Tax Rate
Residential	79.2670	1,357,307,524	21,459,031.95	\$15.81
Commercial	11.9773	205,091,206	3,242,491.97	\$15.81
Industrial	6.2742	107,434,000	1,698,531.54	\$15.81
Personal Property	2.4815	42,491,320	671,787.77	\$15.81
Total	100.0000	\$1,712,324,050	\$27,071,843.23	\$15.81

II Amounts Required to be Raised:

Appropriations at Town Meeting **\$ 47,413,953.69**

Tax Title Expenses	\$ 45,000.00
Debt & Interest Charges	\$ 82,038.33
Cherry Sheet Offsets	\$ 32,585.00
Snow & Ice Deficit	\$ 596,793.94
State & County Charges	\$ 2,144,069.00
Allowance for abatements & Exemptions (overlay)	<u>\$ 370,000.00</u>

Total Amount to be Raised: **\$ 50,684,439.96**

III Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources:

Local Receipts Not Allocated
(Estimates based upon prior year)

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excises	\$ 1,523,246.31
Hotel/Motel Room Taxes	\$ 248,520.00
Penalties & Interest on Tax	\$ 236,886.00
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$ 80,931.00
Water	\$ 2,906,475.00
Sewer	\$ 2,110,362.00
Trash	\$ 1,323,855.00
Misc. Fees	\$ 191,125.00
Licenses & Permits	\$ 226,815.00
Fines	\$ 31,731.00
Investment Income	\$ 32,673.00
Misc Non-Recurring	\$ 41,547.18
Schools	\$ 179,748.00
Other	<u>\$ 596,947.94</u>

FY 2012 Total of Estimated Local Receipts: \$ **9,730,862.43**
(Based on FY 2011 Actuals)

Estimated Receipts – Local	\$ 9,730,862.43
Estimated Receipts – State	\$ 12,542,737.00
Free Cash	\$ 0.00
Other Available Funds	\$ <u>1,338,997.30</u>

Total Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources \$ **23,612,596.73**

IV Summary of Total Amount to be Raised & Total Receipts from All Sources:

Total Amount to be Raised	\$ 50,684,439.96
Less Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources	\$ <u>23,612,596.73</u>
Fiscal Year 2012 Real and Personal Property Tax Levy	\$ 27,071,843.23

The Property Tax Levy is the revenue the community can raise through real and personal property taxes. It is the largest source of revenue for the Town of Rockland and it represents approximately 53% of the town's total budget for Fiscal Year 2012. The residential share of the property tax levy is 79.27%, while commercial, industrial and personal account for 20.73% of the levy.

It is the Assessors' responsibility to establish fair market value for all properties in the Town of Rockland. Fiscal Year 2012 was a triennial revaluation year and the Assessors adjusted property values in accordance with real estate sales from calendar year 2010. According to Department of Revenue guidelines, property values should fall within a range of 10% plus or minus of 100% fair market value. Arms-length sales were classified and analyzed and market trends were identified and the new parameters were applied consistently to all properties.

The Department of Revenue certified the total valuation of the town of Rockland for Fiscal Year 2012 at \$1,712,324,050 with a uniform tax rate of \$15.81 per thousand dollars of assessment. Fiscal Year 2012 assessments can be accessed through the Town of Rockland website in addition to being available at the Assessors' Office at Town Hall.

The Board of Assessors would like to acknowledge Assessor/Appraiser Debra J. Krupczak and Administrative Assistants Delshaune Flipp and Denice Alexander for the diligence and professionalism they demonstrated throughout the year.

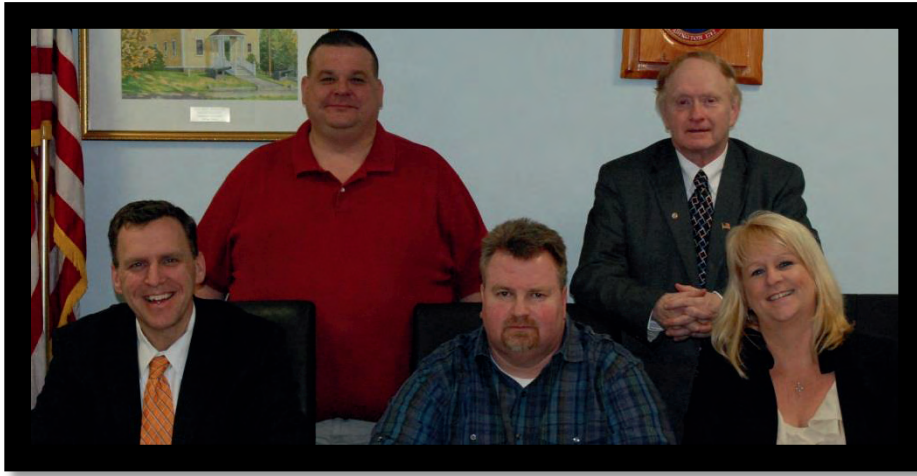
The Board of Assessors would also like to express our sincere thanks to all the town officials and clerical staff for their help and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis M. Robson, Chairman
Lisa M. Flaherty, Vice-Chairman
Charles E. Wehner, Member
Debra J. Krupczak MAA, Assessor/Appraiser



Back row L-R: Delshaune Flipp & Denice Alexander
Seated: Debra Krupczak, Assistant Assessor/Appraiser



Back row: Selectmen William H. Minahan, Jr. & Lawrence J. Chaffee
Seated: Selectmen Michael P. Johnson, Chairman Edward F. Kimball & Vice Chairman Deborah A. O'Brien

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

2012 Report to the Town: The Board of Selectmen would like to congratulate Lawrence J. Chaffee on his re-election and return to the Board of Selectmen and welcome him back for his ninth three year term. Mr. Chaffee had also served as Chairman of the Board the last two years. In April the Board appointed Edward F. Kimball as Chairman.

The Town continued to make strides towards a fiscal recovery earning Moody's MIG1, the highest short term rating available, and upgrading our bond rating to A1. Rockland's outlook also moved from negative to stable. This was a tremendous achievement given the national economic situation.

Rockland resoundingly approved two community improvement projects at the annual elections and at Town Meeting. The construction of a new Senior Center and a Road Reconstruction Project were both supported by the community. The Senior Center originally planned for Albion Court will be constructed on Plain Street with plans to be open in early 2014. The Road Reconstruction Project will be an ongoing 3 to 4 year project repairing, replacing, or reconstructing nearly one-third of Rockland streets.

The Town also held a dedication of the trees and benches donated to the Union Street improvement project. A Community Development Block Grant award had replaced the sidewalks on Union Street, between North Avenue and East and West Water Streets. The trees and benches were donated by groups, individuals, and businesses to help towards the betterment of the uptown area.

Rockland's Rail Trail neared completion as the final tracks and railroad ties were removed. Nearly 100 volunteers helped remove decades of debris, litter, and all kinds of assorted items which had ended up on the trail and its borders. While the project is not complete, progress is being made with signs and safety gates planned for installation in the spring of 2014. The Trail extends from the Abington town line to the border in Hanover and has received a great deal of usage by Rockland residents.

Working with the South Shore Tri Town Development Corporation and the Massachusetts Department of Communities and Development, the East West Parkway project received funding to provide for water and sewer lines to be installed along the new roadway. This will enable future business development in the Town of Rockland hopefully expanding the tax base and providing jobs.

The Rockland Allied Veteran's Council received enthusiastic permission and an endorsement of the Board of Selectmen for their "Fallen Hero Street Sign Program". The signs recognize those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of the United States. The signs may be seen throughout the community at various intersections.

Once again the Holiday Stroll was a huge success and seems to get bigger and better each year. Over the years the event has expanded both in area and participation and is a staple community event for all ages.

The Beech Street Solar Project continued to make progress and received Department of Environmental Protection approval in October. Installation of solar panels is anticipated in 2014 and soon all of the Town of Rockland municipal electrical usage will be solar generated.

In December the Town gained the Massachusetts Green Community designation which recognizes the commitment of the community to reduce energy usage. Rockland received a grant of over \$186,000 to be used towards additional energy conservation measures. Rockland will also be eligible for future grants and awards through the program.

The Board would also like to thank all of our Department Heads, Boards, Committees, Town employees and all of the community volunteers for their service to Rockland and their continual efforts toward making Rockland a better community.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Selectmen:

Edward F. Kimball, *Chairman*
Deborah A. O'Brien, *Vice- Chairman*

Selectmen:
Lawrence J. Chaffee
Michael P. Johnson
William H. Minahan, Jr.

Town Administrator:
Allan R. Chiocca

COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland:

Our Mission is to be the focal point for the provision of services to the senior community. It is our purpose to initiate, facilitate, and/or provide services to enhance the lives of older residents.

The Council on Aging Board consists of eleven members and one alternate. They meet the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am in the Senior Center Conference Room. All meetings are open to the public.

The Council on Aging works closely with Old Colony Elder Services and Old Colony Planning Council in helping to keep seniors living independently in their homes. Members of the Council on Aging Board serve as delegates on their boards.

Our programs are offered Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Senior Center located in the Community Center building.

There are many services, activities, programs, and social events offered such as; notary, applications for fuel and food stamp assistance, (seniors and non-seniors) hearing screenings, podiatrist, Shine (Serving the Health Insurance Needs for Elders) and book delivery to homebound seniors in conjunction with the library. We offer classes in fitness, watercolor, exercise and quilting. Every month a social event takes place, which include but not limited to; birthday celebrations and events that reflect each month of the year.

A congregate meal is offered at noontime each day, which is prepared on site, by Hilary Parker, Chef Instructor, Jean Mann and the students of the North River School Culinary Arts program. This program is a great success, as the students learn social and culinary skills and the seniors benefit by a hot nutritional meal. By having this program we are able to provide home delivered meals. This past year volunteers delivered 6,701 and the students served on site 2,745 meals. The volunteers who deliver the meals each day are a very dedicated group. We couldn't do it without them. Also, the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 165, the Knights of Columbus No. 841, and the Ladies Auxiliary No. 1788 are great supporters of this program.

The Outreach department is funded through a grant from the Executive Office of Elder affairs. The funds are used to provide a salary and needed supplies for our Outreach Worker Eleanor Murphy.

Our van driver Liza Landy continues to transport seniors to various medical appointments, errands and to the senior center for programs. In the past year she has transported 2,401 seniors. This service is available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. The funding for the van is paid through donations only.

The Council on Aging wishes to express their sincere appreciation to everyone who has supported the seniors this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret A. Bryan, Director



Margaret "Peggy" A. Bryan
Director of Council on Aging

Peggy was selected by the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women (WCSW) as one of the Commonwealth's Unsung Heroines of 2012. Annual Unsung Heroine honors go to incredible women who have been nominated by members of the legislature from their districts and selected for their contributions to their community and the Commonwealth. She was honored at the State House on May 16, 2012 with other Unsung Heroines from across the state. The Town of Rockland congratulates Peggy and thanks her for all her special efforts to make our community a better place to live and work.

ROCKLAND CULTURAL COUNCIL 2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectman and the Citizens of the Town of Rockland

The Rockland Cultural Council is pleased to submit the annual report for the year 2012. Rockland Cultural Council continues to be a “streamlined” council due to the training of the council members and the success of the council in submitting accurate grant requests and financial reports. This allows Rockland a fast turnaround time for state funds to be granted and no wait period for state approval to begin projects.

Our grant money for the year 2012 was \$5,205.00 which we used, to the best of our ability, to award grants that directly benefit the people and community of Rockland. Our focus is to foster local art, music, and theater activities that are presented locally and in Rockland. We also strive to encourage members of the community to visit local museums by funding the museum passes, which are available at the Rockland Memorial Library.

Monthly meetings are posted at Town Hall and many of our sponsored activities are advertised in local media. There are Cultural Council Surveys available at the Selectmen’s office in order for citizens to suggest ideas and express interest. There are openings on the Council for membership, and we welcome new members.

Each September we hold a community input meeting at which residents have a change to voice opinions and to become informed of the process by which to apply for grants, and to receive information regarding state guidelines. All of our meetings are open to the public and are held in a public facility. The Council continues to sponsor the Rita Maher Memorial Scholarship designed for Rockland students enrolled in full time accredited schools leading to a degree in the Arts. The scholarship is funded primarily from proceeds of note cards, found at the Selectmen’s office, and by private donations. The scholarship is open from April to August and forms can be found at the circulation desk at the Library and the Selectmen’s office at Town hall.

This year we were saddened to lose a devoted member. Janet Counihan, a longtime member of the Council passed away in the fall. She will be remembered for her excellent artistic talents, her great ideas, and her determination to foster the arts in the community of Rockland.

This year grants were awarded to fund the Satuit Band Concert, 4th Floor Artists, Holiday Brass Concert, Boston Gay Men’s Chorus Concert, Ruth Harcovitz- performance at the Senior Center, Janet Applefield-performance at the Rogers Middle School, Rockland High School Shakespeare Festival, Mass Audubon Society walk in the Rockland Town Forest, South Shore Arts Festival, Fuller Museum in Brockton, Fine Arts Chorale, Rockland Memorial Library passes to the Museum of Fine Arts, Isabella Steward Gardner Museum and the Rockland Library movie license for presentations at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Cann, Chair
Claire Garvey, Treasurer
Sheila Togo, Recording Secretary
Kathy Folino

Marcia Adams
Patricia Isaac
Dorothy McCauley
Adrienne Donovan

ROCKLAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Conservation Commission for the year 2012.

The Rockland Conservation Commission serves an important role in the community and within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as they are the Administrator of the state's Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, the Rivers Protection Act, the newly promulgated Stormwater Regulations and the local Wetlands Protection By-Law in the Town of Rockland. Under these laws, bylaw and regulations, the Conservation Commission processes many permit applications every year to work in or near vegetated wetlands, floodplains, rivers, riverfront areas and streams. The veteran seven member volunteer board meets twice each month to guarantee compliance with administrative time requirements as well as consistency in all decisions. They are assisted by a part time Secretary paid for by the Conservation Commission funds. The current Commissioners are:

Douglas Golemme, Chair
Roland Pigeon, Secretary
Lorraine Pratt
Virginia Hoffman

Charlene Judge, Vice Chair
Andy Triantaffellow, Enforcement Officer
Victor Solari

In 2012, the Commission investigated all citizen complaints regarding potential wetland violations; inspected properties for Building Permit issuances; considered and issued Certificates of Compliance; Determinations of Applicability; Orders of Conditions; Orders of Resource Area Delineation; and Emergency Certifications for time critical work necessary to protect the public health and safety. Through M.G.L Chapter 44 Section 53G, the Commission collected Consultant Review Fees from applicants to hire technical experts in the fields of permitting, wetland science, stormwater management, oils and hazardous materials and wildlife management to review and render professional opinions that were needed to ultimately render a defensible decision. Taking advantage of this lawful opportunity saves the Town of Rockland significant money that would typically be used for the funding a Conservation Agent position or outside legal counsel.

The number of filings and projects before the Rockland Conservation Commission were again below normal from past years due to the economy. Nevertheless, during 2012 the Rockland Conservation Commission continued its support of Town Officials and other Town Boards and Commissions by lending support and funding for outside expert consulting services for special projects and environmental initiatives throughout Rockland.

This year, the Commission worked closely with the Rockland Housing Authority, their representatives, and local residents to identify developable and available land suitable for a new town community center that will provide important services to Rockland's senior and other citizens.

The Commission also continues to play a significant role in the construction of the East-West Parkway Road leading from the South Weymouth Naval Air Station out to Weymouth Street in Rockland; ensuring that the stormwater management and wetland mitigation component in the Town of Rockland is in full compliance with the final design plans. The East-West Parkway is a design-build project, with permits received at the 25% design phase. Therefore, the Commission played an active role during the completion of the final construction drawings as well as on the active construction site. Key highlights for the Town of Rockland include the innovative wetland replication area visible from Weymouth Street. This wetland mitigation area also serves as the stormwater management area that will prevent impacts to downstream landowners and businesses from existing stormwater from up-gradient developments and the additional volume from the East-West Parkway. The Conservation Commission and Planning Board will continue to communicate effectively throughout the East-West Parkway construction and permitting process.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Golemme, Chair

2012 HARBORMASTER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Things were quiet on Rockland's waterways in 2012. However the local goose population at Studley or Reed's Pond has become a nuisance at times crossing Market Street near CVS and Walgreens. Recently a swan has been seen swimming in the pond. French's Stream is running smoothly as are most of our town's streams and brooks. Help keep our streams clean and running so at times of high water it will have some place to go and not flood homes. Have a safe 2013 and report any large areas of debris you may see in any of our waterways to the Town Selectmen's office and they will contact me.

Larry J. Ryan
Harbormaster

ROCKLAND TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE & CONSERVATION CORPS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen & Citizens of Rockland:

The year 2012 was a great year for the Rockland Town Forest. We completed the last big bridge on the main trail from North Avenue to Spruce Street in April. This makes it an easily accessible trail for most people. We still have more work to do but we have made great progress in five years.

In May, I conducted another tour of the town forest with members of the North South River Watershed Association. Unlike last year the weather good and everyone thought it was a wonderful educational walk. I explained that French's Stream starts on the north side of Spruce Street, both the east and west branches. These headwaters all drain into the North River. This is why it is important that we maintain this area free of pollution. This area is also very important for flood control in the town.

Last year Mike O' Brien and Don Springhetti finished the "Blue Loop Trail". This year they built a new loop trail named the "Red Trail", it was basically completed in December, but still needs to have a few finishing touches. It was a great job and adds to the many plants that can be seen as you walk the trail of the forest.

Lastly, I would like to extend the committee's sincerest thanks to Eagle Scout Max Dagesse for a project that was much needed and very well done. We now have kiosks on both trail heads at each end of the town forest. These kiosks are used to display history, regulations, safety and health information for people that visit the town forest and we urge everybody to read, learn and obey the regulations.

It is with great sadness that I tell you that Max's dad passed away suddenly last September. He had helped earlier in the year with his son's project. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Over the years, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have played a great part in making the Rockland Town Forest what it is today. They can all be proud of what they have accomplished. The people who use the town forest come back time and time again because they truly feel it is a unique place and love it. We are looking forward to 2013 and hope it will be even a better year. We have some new projects planned and with several new volunteers and our committee we can accomplish them. Anyone wanting to volunteer should contact George Anderson at 781-878-6370.

As always we do not use tax dollars to complete our mission, but rely on volunteers and donations from the public. Thanks to everyone for your help and support.

Volunteer hours from town forest committee members, our engineering advisor, boy scouts, and other volunteers totaled 391.5 hours in 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Anderson, Chairman
Rockland Town Forest Committee

Rockland Town Forest Committee Financial Report 2012

Balance forward FY 2011: \$4,101.29

Total Collections:

Rockland Town Forest Donation Cans	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. George H. Anderson (donation)	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. William Watson (donation)	12.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Ewell (donation)	29.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Ash (donation)	43.00
2012 Crop sales:	12.00

Total Credits: 596.00

Total Expenditures:

Building Materials & Supplies	386.03
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Total Debits: 386.03

Net Change: +209.97

Balance forward from FY 2011: \$4,101.29

Total Excess: +209.97

Balance forward to FY 2013: \$4,311.26

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Anderson, Chairman
Virginia M. Anderson
Anthony LaCasse
James Norman
Michael O'Brien

TOWN OF ROCKLAND CLIMATE SUMMARY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012

Station Location: 355 Forest Street, Rockland, Massachusetts
Map Location: (G.P.S): N 42 9' 163" – W 70 54' 728"
Elevation above sea level: 158 feet

Growing Season Data (Based on a killing frost of 32 F)

Last Killing Frost (spring): April 30, 2012
First Killing Frost (fall): October 13, 2012
Length of Growing Season: 177 days

Temperature Data

Year's Highest Temperature & Date: 97 F on Jun.27 & Jul 17, 2012
Year's Lowest Temperature & Date: 5 F on January 15, 2012
Heat Waves Recorded: Dates & Duration: June 6/20 – 6/22nd
(Based on three or more consecutive days
with temperatures 90 F or above.)

Precipitation Data

Annual Precipitation: 43.47"
30 year normal: 54.1"
Most amount of rainfall in a 24 hour period: 2.45" 6 PM on 8/12 to 6 PM on 8/13
Most amount of snowfall for a single storm: 3.5" from 7 AM to 5 PM on 1/21/12

General Comments

The year 2012 was an unforgettable year. It was a year with the least amount of snowfall in the last thirty years. The average temperature this year was almost two degrees above the average. March was an incredibly warm month almost ten degrees above average.

Precipitation was about 20% below the annual average. Area crops for the most part were not great due to a cool May and June. Some crops did better than others but overall they didn't turn out well. Let's hope that 2013 is better. I do want to say that our average annual snowfall over the past thirty years is 46.9" and we were well below that this past year. It was a dry year over most of the country and our area was no exception.

Note: I have been doing this climate study for the past thirty years. You will find discrepancies from previous years due to the fact I used data from Hingham and Brockton and averaged the difference to give me an estimated average between the two towns for comparison. We stand about half way between them. That data is fifty to sixty years old. What you have this year is a compilation of the last thirty years of recoded data taken from the site listed above in Rockland and is an accurate data base for drainage and run off calculations, future planning activities and the general weather history of the town over the past thirty years. The study includes items like growing season data, heating degree days, etc. I can only hope that it will be useful to the intended town departments and the citizens of Rockland.

January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

Temperatures are in degrees Fahrenheit

Month	Daily Maximum	30 year Normal	Departure From Normal	Daily Minimum	30 year Normal	Departure From Normal	Daily Mean	30 year Normal	Departure From Normal	Monthly High Temp	Monthly Low Temp	Mean Degrees Days Base 65 F	Normal Degrees Days	Departure From Normal	Monthly Precipitation	30 year Normal	Departure From Normal	Total Snowfall For Month							
January	42.5	38.2	4.3	24.6	22.1	2.5	33.6	30.2	3.4	60	5	959	1088	-129	2.86	4.44	-1.58	7.9							
February	45.4	39.7	5.7	27.2	21.9	5.3	36.3	31	5.3	60	14	823	927	-104	0.91	4.05	-3.14	1							
March	56.9	48.4	8.5	35.4	29.1	6.3	46.2	38.9	7.3	87	19	591	793	-202	2.05	5.55	-3.5	1.2							
April	62.6	59.5	3.1	41.1	38.9	2.2	51.9	49.4	2.5	89	28	416	476	-60	2.83	4.67	-1.84	0							
May	68.5	69.6	-1.1	51.4	48	3.4	60	58.8	1.2	83	41	155	215	-60	4.53	4.08	0.45	0							
June	75.7	78.9	-3.2	55.7	56.3	-0.6	65.7	67.9	-2.2	97	44	80	44	36	5.09	4.31	0.78	0							
										Totals 2011-2012			5569	-910											
July	85.6	84.7	0.9	63.6	61.8	1.8	74.4	74	0.4	97	53	0	3	-3	2.25	4.1	-1.85	0							
August	85.5	82.3	3.2	63.5	61.2	2.3	74.6	72.2	2.4	94	52	0	7	-7	6.02	4.56	1.46	0							
September	74.1	74.8	-0.7	54.4	53.4	1	64.3	64.5	-0.2	86	40	97	83	14	3.59	4.04	-0.45	0							
October	63.7	62.9	0.8	45	43.1	1.9	54.4	53.1	1.3	79	28	303	372	-69	4.53	4.83	-0.3	0							
November	48.7	51.7	-3	32.5	34.5	-2	40.6	43.1	-2.5	66	23	717	621	96	2.94	4.83	-1.89	Trace							
December	44	42.6	1.4	30.2	27.3	2.9	37.1	34.5	2.6	59	17	859	940	-81	5.87	4.64	1.23	2.9							
Totals																		-50							
Annual Average																		1976	2026	Total Snowfall:			43.47"	54.1"	13.00"
																		Total Precipitation:							

REPORT OF THE CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE FY2013-FY2017

The Rockland Capital Planning Committee is responsible for assembling and assessing the capital expenditures needs for all Town departments. This requires assessing which expenditures should be given consideration for possible funding, then providing a 5 year budget plan of these expenditures for the Board of Selectman, Finance Committee, Town Council and any other responsible party in Town government charged with the planning and allocation of Town revenues. By state law and Town Charter, **no Town meeting appropriation for capital expenditures, which are expenditures over \$50,000.00, can be approved for funding without proper submission, review and inclusion in a 5 Year Capital Improvement Plan by the Capital Planning Committee.** The current 5 Year Capital Improvement Plan consists of 33 project and or equipment requests mainly for needed repair work to the Town's infrastructure and equipment requests for replacement of old "dated" equipment needed for daily use. The total estimated expenditures needed to complete all projects and purchase all equipment submitted as requests and deemed worthy by the Capital Planning Committee for the next 5 years is just over **110.8 million dollars**. The following is the report for fiscal years 2013-2017.

The Capital Planning Committee is a seven member committee and currently has five seated members, Scott MacKinlay Vice Chairman Julie Schaffer Secretary and Richard Phelps and Joe Waisgerber. We are currently seeking two additional volunteers. Anyone interested can contact the BOS office or the Town Moderator Paul Cusack.

Over the past six months the Capital Planning Committee has worked hard and met with the various departments to discuss and review current programs on the Capital Plan and any needs they want to present to the committee for consideration.

Of the 33 items on our Capital Plan with total cost of \$110.8 million, the New Middle School & High School Renovation along with the window project at the Esten School make up \$86.4 million or 78% of total cost. This 78% is considered ongoing and funded.

The new Roads Project we have listed at \$13 million or 11.7%. We were unable to meet with the Highway Department to try and update this cost, however we still considered these cost in the estimated Five Year Plan.

The new Senior Center is listed at \$4 million, representing 3.6% of the total cost. This number may be a little profuse whereas the plans have changed a little and some state funding has already been secured. John Rogers is hard at work on other areas of funding. The cost could go as low as \$2.3 to \$3 million.

The remaining 29 items on the Capital plan are approximately \$7.4 million or 6.7% of total cost.

-The Water Department has one ongoing project, the meter replacement program at \$625,000.

-The Sewer Department has two ongoing projects, the Inflow/Infiltration system repairs and the Waste Water Tank Maintenance at \$2 million.

-The Fire Department currently has four items list on the Capital Plan for approximately \$1,074,500. This consists of replacement of older equipment such as two ambulances and one fire engine and some building maintenance.

-The Library has three projects relating to building repairs totaling \$210,000. This consists of insulating the library dome and surrounding roof, replacement of some old inefficient historic windows, and replacement of the roof on the 1992 library addition.

-The Park Department has nine projects all relating to upgrading and repair of various parks and recreation areas in Rockland. The first being repairs to Veterans Stadium.

-Other School Department request amount to \$760,000. These seven requests mainly relate to upgrading and repair of the town's elementary schools. These range from replacement boiler systems at the Jefferson and Memorial Schools at \$55,000 to infrastructure improvements to the Jefferson and Memorial Schools of \$90,000.

-Other Highway Department equipment request amount to \$256,000 for a Side Walk Plow and a Sweeper.

-Lastly the Beech Hill Landfill Repair Project is listed at \$300,000. This has been an ongoing project and the Energy Committee has worked on mitigating the cost with solar projects and negotiations now in consideration.

The total cost of all Capital Expenditures being at \$110.8 million, the total estimated cost of the Five Year Plan is \$17.9 million. The \$17.9 million estimated five year cost included in the plan consist of:

- Roads Project at \$12,165,000 or 67.7%.
- New Senior center \$0. (More date needed)
- Water/Sewer at \$2,273,000 or 13.2%.
- Parks at \$1,305,000 or 7.2%.
- Schools at \$760,000 or 4.2%.
- Fire Department at 614,000 or 3.4%
- Highway Department at \$256,000 or 1.4%.
- Beech Hill Landfill at \$300,000 or 1.7%
- Library at \$210,000 or 1.2%.

The CPC has open meetings most Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in one of the Town Hall conference rooms.

Very truly yours,

Joseph P. Gambon
Chairman of the Capital Planning Committee;
Scott MacKinlay, Vice Chairman;
Julie Schaffer, Secretary;
Richard Phelps;
Joseph Waisgerber

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL BUDGET PLAN : FY2013-FY2017
PROJECT REQUESTS BY DEPARTMENT

Priority Recommendation (Year)												
Recommended Project												
Dept.	Project Title	Total Est. Expenditure	Suggested Funding	Requested Project	Recommend. Project	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Score	Rank
Water	Water Meter Replacements	\$ 625,000.00	Water Undesig.	FY2011	FY2012	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	39	2A
	Remove Algae Grit Sandy Pond	\$ 250,000.00	Bond/Wtr Rcpts	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 250,000.00						
	Land Lt #1 Hingham St Resvoir	\$ 325,000.00	Bond/Wtr Rcpts	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 325,000.00						
	Land Lt #2 Hingham St Resvoir	\$ 162,500.00	Bond/Wtr Rcpts	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 162,500.00						
			Fund	FY2013	FY2013							
Dept. Total		\$ 1,362,500.00				\$ 862,500.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00		
Sewer	Inflow & Infiltration/ NPDES Permit (2007)	\$ 1,500,000.00	Sewer Develop Account	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	39	2B
	Replacement of Influent/ Waste Water Tank Maint. (2009)	\$ 500,000.00	Sewer Fund Bal	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	37	4B
		\$ 2,000,000.00				\$ 350,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 350,000.00		
Dept. Total												
Highway	Road Repaving & Repair (2011)	\$ 1,835,000.00	Chapt. 90	FY2008-2013		\$ 305,000.00	\$ 305,000.00	\$ 305,000.00	\$ 305,000.00	\$ 305,000.00	47	1
		\$ 11,170,000.00	Gen. Obl. Bonds			\$ 535,000.00	\$ 8,500,000.00	\$ 535,000.00	\$ 535,000.00	\$ 535,000.00	47	1
	Side Walk Plow	\$ 116,000.00		FY2008	FY2014	\$ 116,000.00					25	12B
	Sweeper	\$ 140,000.00		FY2008	FY2014	\$ 140,000.00					22	13A
Dept. Total		\$ 13,261,000.00				\$ 840,000.00	\$ 9,061,000.00	\$ 840,000.00	\$ 840,000.00	\$ 840,000.00		
Town Admin.	Beech Hill Landfill Repair (2009)	\$ 140,000.00		FY2010	FY2011	\$ 140,000.00					29	9
		\$ 140,000.00				\$ 140,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Dept. Total												
Senior Ctr Com.	New Senior Center	\$ 3,000,000.00	Gen. Obl. Bonds	FY2013	FY2013						37	4A
		\$ 3,000,000.00				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Dept. Total												
Library	Insulation to Dome & sides	\$ 65,000.00		FY2012	FY2013	\$ 65,000.00					35	5A
	Replace historic Windows	\$ 85,000.00		FY2012	FY2013	\$ 85,000.00					35	5B
	Replace Roof (92) addition	\$ 60,000.00		FY2012	FY2013	\$ 60,000.00					27	10A
Dept. Total		\$ 210,000.00				\$ 210,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Park 2	Mem. Park JV Field	\$ 200,000.00		FY2008	FY2013			\$ 200,000.00			27	10B
	1 Veterans Stadium	\$ 250,000.00		FY2008	FY2012		\$ 250,000.00				37	4C
	3 Girls Softball Field	\$ 177,590.00		FY2010	FY2014				\$ 177,590.00		25	12D
	7 Esten Field	\$ 241,760.00		FY2010	FY2014		\$ 241,760.00				21	14
	6 Spring St Fields (5)	\$ 200,000.00		FY2010	FY2015			\$ 200,000.00			16	16A
	4 Hartsuff Field	\$ 150,000.00		FY2010	FY2014				\$ 150,000.00		18	15
	5 Bicentennial Track/Field	\$ 527,760.00		FY2010	FY2016					\$ 527,760.00	25	12C
	8 Jefferson Field	\$ 192,840.00		FY2011	FY2016						16	16B
	9 Lower Oval Field	\$ 191,520.00		FY2012	FY2016						16	16C
Dept. Total		\$ 2,131,470.00				\$ -	\$ 491,760.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 327,590.00	\$ 527,760.00		

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL BUDGET PLAN : FY2013-FY2017
PROJECT REQUESTS BY DEPARTMENT

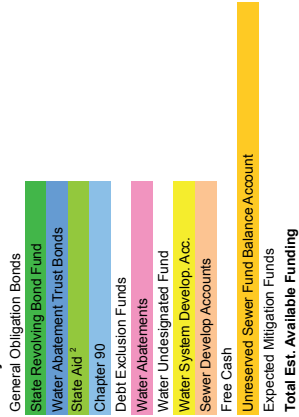
Dept.	Project Title	Total Est.	Suggested	Requested	Recommend.	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Score	Rank
Fire	Relace Boilers Fire Station	\$ 90,000.00		FY2013	FY2013	\$ 90,000.00		\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	44	
	1 Replace Fire Engine #2	\$ 520,000.00	Lease/Pur	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	32	7A
	2 Replace Ambulance #2	\$ 240,000.00	Lease/Pur	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	37	4D
	3 Replace Ambulance #1	\$ 240,000.00	Lease/Pur	FY2016	FY2016					\$ 60,000.00	25	12A
	Window Replace - Fire Station	\$ 74,500.00		FY2008	FY2009		\$ 54,000.00				22	13B
Dept. Total		\$ 1,164,500.00				\$ 202,000.00	\$ 166,000.00	\$ 112,000.00	\$ 112,000.00	\$ 112,000.00		
School	New Middle School/ (2009)	\$ 86,201,449.00	State Funding / 2									
	High School Renovation		Gen. Obl. Bonds	FY2010-2014	FY2014		\$ 95,000.00					
	Fire Alarm - Jeffer/Mem. (2007)	\$ 95,000.00		FY2009	FY2014							
	Sprinkler Sys. Update			FY2013	FY2014							
	Esten & Jefferson	\$ 180,000.00			FY2014				\$ 180,000.00			
	Boiler replacement - Jefferson				FY2013							
	2 & Memorial Park	\$ 55,000.00		FY2009	FY2013	\$ 55,000.00						
	Conform to ADA Reg.-All	\$ 100,000.00		FY2013	FY2015							
	Elementary Schools											
	Replace Int./Ext. Fire Doors	\$ 150,000.00		FY2013	FY2014							
	Elementary Schools	\$ 90,000.00		FY2013	FY2014				\$ 150,000.00			
	Upgrade Plumb. Elem. Schools								\$ 90,000.00			
	3 Infrastructure improv. Mem/Jeff											
	Steam replic-elec to gas conver	\$ 90,000.00		FY2013	FY2013	\$ 90,000.00						
	1 Esten windows	\$ 265,000.00										
Dept. Total		\$ 87,226,449.00	Funds Appropriated			\$ 145,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ -	\$ 520,000.00	\$ -		
Total Capital Projects		\$ 110,495,919.00				\$ 2,749,500.00	\$ 10,288,760.00	\$ 1,827,000.00	\$ 2,274,590.00	\$ 1,954,760.00		

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL BUDGET PLAN :
FY2013-FY2017 SUMMARY

Total Capital Projects \$ 110,495,919.00

Total Est. Expenditures in current 5 year plan \$ 19,094,610.00

Funding Summary:



Total Est. Available Funding
Unfunded Expenditures in current 5 year plan

CPC Priority Recommendation Summary Totals
Funded
Unfunded Priorities

Notes:

- ¹ Cost figures from FY2008 submissions.
- ² Figures based on 64.3% state aid from Mass SBC. Actual percentage to be determined.
- ³ Cost and time line are estimated. Actual data to be determined after Engineering Feasibility Study completion.
- ⁴ Cost supplied based on 2010 pricing for asphalt with no escalation factors

Capital improvement Plan Summary FY2013 - FY2017

	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
PUBLIC WORKS WATER	\$ 862,500.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00
PUBLIC WORKS SEWER	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 350,000.00
PUBLIC WORKS HIGHWAY	\$ 840,000.00	\$ 9,061,000.00	\$ 840,000.00	\$ 840,000.00	\$ 840,000.00
TOWN GENERAL	\$ 350,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL FIRE	\$ 202,000.00	\$ 166,000.00	\$ 112,000.00	\$ 112,000.00	\$ 112,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOLS (Parks)	\$ 145,000.00	\$ 586,760.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 847,590.00	\$ 527,760.00
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$ 1,537,000.00	\$ 9,813,760.00	\$ 1,352,000.00	\$ 1,799,590.00	\$ 1,479,760.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 2,749,500.00	\$ 10,288,760.00	\$ 1,827,000.00	\$ 2,274,590.00	\$ 1,954,760.00

Total Est. Expenditures in current 5 year plan

\$ 19,094,610.00

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL BUDGET PLAN : FY2013-FY2017
PROJECT REQUEST SCORE/RANKING

Department	Project Title	Total Est. Expenditure	Suggested Funding	Requested Project	Recommend. Project	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Score	Rank
Highway	Road Repaving & Repair (2007)	\$ 13,005,000.00	Chapt. 90/Gen. Obl. Bonds	FY2008-2013	FY2013	\$ 840,000.00	\$ 8,805,000.00	\$ 840,000.00	\$ 840,000.00	\$ 840,000.00	47	1
Water	Remove Algae Grt Sandy Pnd	\$ 250,000.00	Bond/Wtr Rcpts	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 90,000.00				45	2
Fire	Replace Boiler Fire Station	\$ 90,000.00		FY2013	FY2013	\$ 90,000.00					44	3
Water	Water Meter Replacements	\$ 625,000.00	Water Undesig. Fund	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	39	4A
Sewer	Inflow & Infiltration/ Rpl Influent	\$ 1,500,000.00	Sewer Develop Account	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	39	4B
School	Boiler- Jefferson/Memorial	\$ 55,000.00		FY2009	FY2013	\$ 55,000.00					38	5A
School	Infrastructure Improv. Mem/Jeff	\$ 90,000.00		FY2013	FY2013	\$ 90,000.00					38	5B
Senior Ctr Com	New Senior Center	\$ 3,000,000.00	Gen. Obl. Bonds	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	37	6A
Sewer	Waste Water Tank Maint. (2009)	\$ 500,000.00	Sewer Fund Bal	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	37	6B
Park	Veterans Stadium	\$ 250,000.00		FY2008	FY2012	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00		37	6C
Fire	Replace Ambulance #2	\$ 240,000.00	Lease/Pur	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 60,000.00					37	6D
Library	Insulation to Dome & sides	\$ 65,000.00		FY2013	FY2013	\$ 65,000.00					35	7A
Library	Replace historic Windows	\$ 85,000.00		FY2012	FY2013	\$ 85,000.00					35	7B
School	Replace Int./Ext. Fire Doors Elem	\$ 150,000.00		FY2013	FY2014				\$ 150,000.00		35	7C
School	Fire Alarm - Jeffer/Mem. (2007)	\$ 95,000.00		FY2009	FY2014	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 95,000.00				34	8
Fire	Replace Fire Engine #2	\$ 520,000.00	Lease/Pur	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	32	9A
School	Conform to ADA Req.-All Elem.	\$ 100,000.00		FY2013	FY2015						32	9B
School	Upgrade Plumb. Elem. Schools	\$ 90,000.00		FY2013	FY2014						31	10
Town Admin.	Beech Hill Landfill Repair (2009)	\$ 140,000.00		FY2013	FY2011	\$ 140,000.00					29	11
Library	Replace Roof (192) addition	\$ 60,000.00		FY2012	FY2013	\$ 60,000.00					27	12A
Park	Mem. Park, JV Field	\$ 200,000.00		FY2008	FY2013			\$ 200,000.00			27	12B
School	Sprinklers Esten & Jefferson	\$ 180,000.00		FY2013	FY2013						26	13
Fire	Replace Ambulance #1	\$ 240,000.00	Lease/Pur	FY2016	FY2016				\$ 180,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	25	14A
Highway	Side Walk Plow	\$ 116,000.00		FY2008	FY2014		\$ 116,000.00				25	14B
Park	Bicentennial Track/Field	\$ 527,760.00		FY2010	FY2016					\$ 527,760.00	25	14C
Park	Gris Softball Field	\$ 177,590.00		FY2010	FY2014				\$ 177,590.00		25	14D
Highway	Sweeper	\$ 140,000.00		FY2008	FY2014		\$ 140,000.00				22	15A
Fire	Window Replacement - Fire	\$ 74,500.00		FY2008	FY2009	\$ 54,000.00					22	15B
Park	Esten Field	\$ 241,760.00		FY2010	FY2014	\$ 241,760.00			\$ 150,000.00 ¹		21	16
Park	Hartsuff Field	\$ 150,000.00		FY2010	FY2014			\$ 200,000.00			18	17
Park	Spring St Fields (5)	\$ 200,000.00		FY2010	FY2015						16	18A
Park	Jefferson Field	\$ 192,840.00		FY2011	FY2016						16	18B
Park	Lower Oval Field	\$ 191,520.00		FY2012	FY2016						16	18C
Water	Land Lt #1 Hingham St Reservoir	\$ 325,000.00	Bond/Wtr Rcpts	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 325,000.00					16	18D
Water	Land Lt #2 Hingham St Reservoir	\$ 162,500.00	Bond/Wtr Rcpts	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 162,500.00					16	18E
School	New Middle & High School	\$ 86,201,449.00	State Funding / ² gen. lds. bonds	FY2013	FY2013							
School	Esten windows	\$ 265,000.00	Funds Appropriated	FY2010-2014	FY2013							
Dept. Total		\$ 110,495,919.00				\$ 2,749,500.00	\$ 10,288,760.00	\$ 1,827,000.00	\$ 2,274,590.00	\$ 1,954,760.00		

BOARD OF HEALTH 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

It is with pleasure that we submit the 2012 Annual Report of the Rockland Board of Health.

At the Annual Town Election in April, Stephen Nelson was re-elected to the Board.

Stephen Nelson was elected Chairman of the Board and Victoria Deibel was elected Vice Chairman.

Over the past year, the Board and the Health Agent have continued active participation in the Plymouth County Region 5 Emergency Preparedness Coalition. This group provides support and direction in planning for emergencies which may affect the public health of its member communities. The group also provides the Town with equipment and training opportunities needed to respond to public health and safety emergencies. The various emergency response plans are continually reviewed and updated. Over the next year, the Board of Health and the local emergency management team will be working to recruit and train volunteers to assist in the event of an emergency or natural disaster.

Although the Town saw a reduction in State supplied flu vaccine during the year, we were able to conduct a flu clinic for residents. Unlike many towns across the State, Rockland did not see a large increase in flu cases.

For the first time in several years, we were not forced to close playing fields in Town due to the presence of EEE or West Nile virus carrying mosquitoes. The Town was diligent in working with Plymouth County Mosquito Control in addressing the mosquito issue.

The Board continues to work with various vendors in furthering its recycling outreach programs. The South Shore Recycling Cooperative is continually providing its member towns with diverse recycling opportunities.

Initial site work continues at the Pleasant Street/VFW Drive landfill property. Camp, Dresser and McKee has filed the necessary paperwork with the Conservation Commission as work on the site over the next year will be within the 100 ft. buffer zone. More invasive site work will begin during the upcoming calendar year.

In June, the Board voted to change the operating hours at the Beech Street Recycling Center. The hours now include Sunday openings. New hours at the Center are Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The change seems to be well received by the residents.

Solid waste and recycling tonnages remained stable with no significant changes. DEP continues to aggressively check trash loads for unacceptable quantities of recyclable materials. It has also begun to increase its inspections of transfer stations and closed landfills. Failure to comply with regulations could result in fines being assessed.

During the year, 312 complaints were addressed, 195 routine inspections were performed for food service establishments, additional inspections were performed on housing units, swimming pools, schools and mobile vendors. Emergency response services were provided at the requests of the police and fire departments.

The Board is beginning to work to establish a sharps collection program for residents which is hoped to be in place by January 1, 2013.

As is customary, the Board extends its sincere thanks and gratitude to all departments for their cooperation with specific thanks to Rockland Fire and Police Departments, Peter Ewell and his staff at the Park Department, Bob Corvi and his staff at the Highway Department, and Sewer Superintendent John Loughlin for their additional assistance and continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Deibel, Chairperson
Stephen B. Nelson, Vice Chairperson
Patricia Halliday, Member
Janice R. W. McCarthy, Health Agent
J. Patricia Donnelly, Administrative Assistant

REPORT OF PARTNERS HEALTHCARE AT HOME, INC.

Community/Public Health Activities for the Town of Rockland, Massachusetts

Partners Healthcare at Home, Inc., a non-profit Medicare certified agency, continues to serve Rockland residents. The agency continues to offer nursing, physical, occupational, and speech therapy services, medical social work, nutritional counseling, and home health aide assistance. The agency continues to meet the highest standards of excellence fulfilling the mission of providing quality home health care to those in need.

We are pleased to submit a report of services provided by contract for the 2012 calendar year for the Town of Rockland, MA.

Flu Clinics: Total vaccinated - 48

A seasonal Flu Clinic was held at the Rockland Public Library on 11/5/2012.

There were 43 individuals vaccinated at that clinic.

There were 4 individuals vaccinated in the office setting.

There was 1 flu vaccine administered to a home patient.

TB tests: Total administered - 13

13 TB tests were administered during the 2012 calendar year.

Confirmed Communicable Diseases Reported: 52

Campylobacteriosis	2
Giardiasis	1
Group B Streptococcus	2
Haemophilus Influenzae	1
Hepatitis C (acute)	1
Hepatitis C (chronic)	11
Influenza	20
Lyme Disease	9
Salmonellosis	1
Streptococcus pneumoniae	3
Vibrio sp.	1

Follow-up was provided when required.

Activities and Meetings

- 8/28/12 Attended a webinar entitled, “Teens, Tweens, and Vaccines”. The webinar provided updated information and strategies for successful vaccination rates.
- 10/11/12 The Town went live on line with MAVEN, Massachusetts Virtual Epidemiological Network. This provides a more efficient way to receive notification of reported diseases and to provide investigation and follow-up when necessary.
- 11/10/2012 Attended the Massachusetts Association of Health Boards Annual Conference.

We are grateful for the support of the Rockland Board of Health members. We thank Health Agent, Janice McCarthy and her staff for their assistance with the flu clinic and outreach programs. We appreciate the support of the Rockland Town Administrator and the Director of the Library for allowing us to use their buildings for our flu clinics. It is because of this support that we are able to successfully coordinate and provide community health services for Rockland residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. Lynch, BSN, RN
Partners Healthcare at Home, Inc.



2012 ANNUAL REPORT

1/24/2013

The South Shore Recycling Cooperative (SSRC) is a voluntary association of fourteen South Shore towns. It was established by Intermunicipal Agreement and Special Legislation in 1998 to help member towns improve their recycling programs, and reduce the amount, toxicity and cost of disposal.

Members of the SSRC are: **Abington, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Kingston, Middleborough, Norwell, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, Weymouth, and Whitman.** Representatives from each member town are appointed by Chief Elected Official(s) (*list attached*).

In 2012, the SSRC raised **\$73,742**: \$63,000 from municipal member dues, \$2,390 from sponsorships, and \$10,742 in grant funding. Those funds pay for the services of the Executive Director and for waste reduction and recycling activities that benefit member towns. With a budget of \$66,885 for FY13, the December balance is \$40,686 at the midpoint of the fiscal year.

In addition to technical assistance, these activities **saved and earned Member Towns at least \$138,000.**

Significantly, **disposed trash tonnage in our member towns, and its associated costs, dropped 6.9 %** from 2009 to 2011, the most recent year for which data is available.

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Regional Disposal contract – The SSRC is combining the purchasing power of its member towns with that of **ten towns on Cape Cod**. In 2009, the SSRC was invited to join a regional long term disposal contract negotiation, facilitated and **funded by the Cape Cod Commission (CCC)**. The CCC has retained the services of John Giorgio, Esq., of Kopelman and Paige to assist. The SSRC has actively represented our member towns in this endeavor.

Five companies responded to a regional Request for Quotes. Negotiations will conclude this month, after which time a final award will be made by each town for contracts to commence on or after January 1, 2015. With an aggregated 85,000 tons of solid waste /year, this procurement could save our towns **millions of dollars** over the anticipated life of the contract as compared with each town negotiating individually. The competition also benefits the Member towns that opted to negotiate on their own.

Household Hazardous Waste Collections - The SSRC bids a contract on behalf of its member Towns for Household Hazardous waste Collections. The current contract was awarded to PSC Environmental. Member Towns avoided a setup fee and paid significantly less than State Contract rates. The SSRC restructured the contract terms to include lower rates for small quantities, facilitated more economical multiple town events, and staffed all collections. The resulting **savings to our towns was about \$29,000**, which also saved staff time to bid, schedule and publicize collections. The Executive Director administers the billing.

1,731 residents attended **ten collections** held in 2012. The contract also enabled **142 residents and businesses** to attend other Member Towns' collections using the **reciprocal arrangement**.

Books - The SSRC introduced GotBooks, which pays \$60/ton for used books and other media, to its

members. In 2012, thirteen SSRC towns repurposed **224 tons** of material, with combined rebates and avoided disposal cost of **\$28,000**.

Textiles - Identified as a significant component of residential waste, SSRC intensified outreach and worked with textile recyclers to get maximum tonnage and return. We negotiated an increase in rebate from two companies to \$100/ton for used clothing and textiles. In 2012, thirteen towns utilized this program, up from eight in 2011, more than doubling diversion to over 400 tons of material and saving and earning over **\$70,000**.

Mercury - Covanta SEMASS extended free mercury recycling benefits to all SSRC members, even those that don't send their waste to SEMASS. SEMASS offers reimbursement for costs incurred, and also directly pays for mercury bearing waste delivered to Complete Recycling Solutions in Fall River. CRS direct billed SEMASS for **\$10,449** to recycle mercury bearing waste from SSRC towns in 2012.

Latex Paint collections - The SSRC was awarded a **grant by MassDEP** to collaborate with The Paint Exchange, LLC, a local company, to scale up their latex paint collection and recycling operation. TPE collected 809 gallons of leftover paint from residents and processed it into reColor, a premium interior latex paint priced well below the cost of retail virgin paint. It is estimated that diverting this material from the municipal waste stream saved our towns about **\$1,400**. More importantly, it helped to create a sustainable business to divert much more material for years to come.

Compost and Brush - The SSRC extended contracts for **compost screening** and **brush grinding** with Daniels Recycling, Letourneau Wood Products, Inc., and New England Recycling, Inc. Contract use was light in 2012.

Grant assistance: The SSRC assisted five of our towns in receiving \$310,642 in Sustainable Material Recovery grant awards for 2013 through MassDEP. SSRC and two member towns received \$5,650 in SMRP grants in 2012, from the 2011 awards.

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Website - ssrcoop.info provides town-specific recycling information, household hazardous product collection information, SSRC meeting minutes and annual reports, press releases, a newsletter, and links to other sites. It logged 2,854 visits in 2012, 2,407 which were first time visitors, up from 2011.

Press Contacts - The SSRC is a resource to the local press on waste reduction, recycling, and the proper disposal of hazardous waste, and is a presence in print, radio and cable media.

10/10/2012 [Marshfield Fair Grounds Crew honored by SSRC](#) posted in Globe South Weekly

8/2012 [South Shore Recycling Coop Helps Marshfield Fair Save Tons](#) in the Patch

7/2012 Letters to the Editor thanking Senator Hedlund, Rep. Nyman and Rep. Cantwell for support;
South Shore legislator UBB scorecard Patriot Ledger

3/28/2012 [Not too shabby: Most old clothing can be recycled](#), Patriot Ledger

2/3/12 [Satuit Hardware joins in mercury recycling](#) Boston Globe

Resident Contacts - Member municipalities referred over 100 residents' questions to the Executive Director in 2012 via phone and email to answer questions, about everything from paper recycling to medical sharps disposal.

Public and Professional Presentations - The Executive Director attended six professional workshops and conferences, and presented at one about SSRC Textile Recycling.

Tours - There's nothing like seeing firsthand how and where our waste materials are processed. In 2012, the SSRC hosted a tour for our solid waste managers and residents at **CRTRecycling** in Brockton, which processes electronic waste. The Executive Director did site visits and/or meetings at

seven other facilities that manage discarded materials.

Marshfield Fair Recycling - With assistance from MassDEP, the SSRC supported **recycling** at the **Marshfield Fair** for the ninth consecutive year. While public education is the priority, the Fair reached the fifty ton mark for material recycled and composted since the start of our involvement.

The SSRC loans **recycling containers** from a previous grant for use at local events. In 2012, Hanover Youth Athletic Association softball, Sustainable South Shore, the Diva Dash and the South Shore Celebration borrowed them.

ADVICE, ASSISTANCE AND NETWORKING.

The Executive Director's help is frequently sought by the solid waste managers. She maintains regular contact with them, updates them on current trends, and advises on specific needs each town has.

A sample of the assistance she provided and problems she helped solve in 2012 included:

- Attended committee/board meetings in **Hanson, Weymouth and Whitman.**
- Coordinated and assisted with three meetings with a disposal service provider and several of our member towns.
- Assisted Rockland and Cohasset in obtaining surveillance cameras.
- Notified all managers of **grant and reimbursement opportunities** and deadlines, training and educational **workshops**, prescription **take-back programs**.
- Assisted Member town Health Departments in complying with new **medical sharps management** regulations.
- Provide current index and regional **commodity pricing** for materials of interest to our managers.

Newsletter - The SSRC publishes monthly **Updates** filled with information of immediate interest to the South Shore solid waste community. The Updates are sent via email, and are posted online at **ssrcoop.info**, click on Newsletters.

Monthly Meetings - The SSRC provides **networking opportunities** and information sharing at our well-attended monthly meetings. Each meeting features a guest speaker. Solid waste collection, disposal, recycling service, outreach, pricing and proposed laws and regulations are discussed.

January - [Bay State Textiles](#)

February - [Windward Trading Group](#), CRTRecycling

March - [The Paint Exchange](#), grants

April - [Creative Outdoor Advertising](#); [Food waste](#)

May - [Legislative Breakfast with PCHA](#)

June - [KLT Industries](#)

August - [Bay State Textiles](#)

September - [Clean Harbors](#)

October - [Interstate Battery Systems](#); [SCS Engineering](#)

November - Casella Waste Systems

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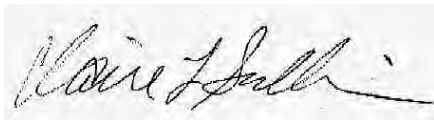
- The Executive Director attends numerous **policy meetings** hosted by MassDEP, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Council of SEMASS Communities and Product Stewardship Institute. She acts as a liaison between the Board and the State organizations.
- The SSRC has been a strong and consistent voice both on its own and with coalitions of organizations to move resource- saving measures forward both at the State House and in the

recycling community. In 2012, the SSRC Executive Director met with legislators on several occasions to discuss legislation, both individually and as part of various coalitions. We were deeply involved with legislation to expand the **Bottle Bill**, and an **Electronic Waste Producer Responsibility bill**.

- The SSRC co-hosted a **Legislative Breakfast** with the Plymouth County Highway Association in May.

The SSRC exists to assist its member towns in improving their solid waste disposal and recycling functions. It always welcomes suggestions on how it can better serve its Members.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Claire Sullivan", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Claire Sullivan, Executive Director, South Shore Recycling Cooperative

South Shore Recycling Cooperative Board of Directors 2012

Italics indicate partial year

** alternate

TOWN	FIRST	LAST	C/O	POSITION
Abington	Susan	Brennan	BOH	Commissioner
	Sharon	White	BOH	Agent
Cohasset	Merle	Brown		Citizen, SSRC Chairman
	Mary	Snow		Highway Dept. Manager
Duxbury	Peter	Buttkus	DPW	Director
	Ed	Vickers	DPW	Assistant Director
Hanover	Victor	Diniak	DPW	Superintendent
	Steven	Herrmann	DPW	Foreman
Hanson	Deborah	Brownell	Recycling Committee	Appointee
	Joseph	Pelligra	Recycling Committee	Chairman
Hingham	Randy	Sylvester	DPW	Superintendent
	Stephen	Messinger	Transfer Station	Foreman
Kingston	Paul	Basler	Streets, Trees & Parks	Superintendent; SSRC Treasurer
	Douglas	Buitenhuys		Citizen
Middleboro	Andy	Bagas	DPW	Director
	open			
Norwell	Joanne	Dirk	<i>Recycling Committee</i>	<i>Chairman; SSRC Treasurer</i>
	Norman	Thoms	Recycling Committee	Appointee
	Brian	Flynn	BOH	Agent
Plymouth	Kerin	McCall	Environmental Mgmt.	Recycling Coordinator; SSRC Secretary
	open			
Rockland	Rudy	Childs		Citizen
	Stephen	Nelson	BOH	Commissioner
	Victoria	Diebel**	BOH	Commissioner
	Janice	McCarthy**	BOH	Agent
Scituate	Albert	Bangert	DPW	Director
	Kevin	Cafferty	DPW	Asst. Director ; SSRC Vice Chairman
Weymouth	Robert	O'Connor	DPW	Director
	Kathleen	McDonald	DPW	Principal Clerk
Whitman	Elonie	Bezanson	DPW	Manager
	Lou	D'Arpino	BOH	Health Inspector

	Got Books tons	Got Books rebate, avoided disp cost	Bay State Textile tons	BST rebate, avoided disp cost	SEMASS Hg reimb, CRSdirect pmts	HHW cars	HH W SQ	HHW avoided setup fee	HHW SQ, setup, staffing net savings	paint, avoided cost	Total
Abington	18.0	\$2,247	16.72	\$2,759	\$555	57	18	430	\$695		\$6,256
Cohasset	0.0	\$0	26.66	\$5,199		10		860	\$967	\$224	\$6,390
Duxbury	0.0	\$0	100.71	\$20,142	\$1,105	76	32	430	\$893		\$22,140
Hanover	13.9	\$1,737	20.75	\$3,839	\$1,371	370	122	11442	\$12,591	\$134	\$21,450
Hanson	13.9	\$1,736	17.85	\$2,767		0		0	\$0		\$4,503
Hingham	51.1	\$6,386	48.38	\$9,918	\$2,782	216	89	860	\$1,861	\$168	\$21,115
Kingston	13.4	\$1,674	6.5	\$975	\$560	30	10	430	\$651	\$13	\$5,373
Middleboro	4.9	\$610						0	\$0		\$610
Norwell	6.9	\$858	0.2	\$27	\$277	36	11	860	\$1,075		\$2,237
Plymouth	32.6	\$4,079	38.17	\$5,726	\$2,174	255	122	1720	\$3,364		\$15,342
Rockland	0.0	\$0		\$0		48	16	860	\$1,124		\$1,124
Scituate	27.6	\$3,446	73.04	\$14,608	\$1,113	234	93	860	\$150		\$21,942
Weymouth	30.6	\$3,819	65.8	\$13,160	\$242	383	182	1720	\$4,013	\$840	\$22,074
Whitman	11.1	\$1,393	8.2	\$1,451	\$270	82	64	430	\$1,507		\$4,621
Total	223.9	\$27,984	422.98	\$69,792	\$10,449	1797	759		\$28,891	\$1,379	\$138,495

ROCKLAND HISTORICAL COMMISSION 2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

To the honorable Board of Selectman and the residents of Rockland:

The Rockland Historical Commission (RHC) had another eventful year in 2012. We continued to focus our efforts on increasing our public visibility in order to help further awareness and foster interest in Rockland's important historical heritage.

2012 marked the 300th anniversary of Abington, and the RHC was very involved in the planning and participation in the year-long celebration sponsored by the Tricentennial Committee. As you know, prior to the birth of the town of Rockland in 1874, East Abington played a crucial role in the development of Abington, beginning with the Hatherly Grant in 1654 through the early farming and timber milling operations which supported the burgeoning shipbuilding industry on the South Shore in the 18th century. East Abington's strong heritage in the shoemaking industry drove the region's economic boom in the 19th century as small shops grew into large, centralized shoe factories. By the late 19th century, the growth of Abington led to the split into 3 distinct towns, with East Abington becoming Rockland in 1874 and South Abington becoming Whitman in 1886.

Tricentennial events took place throughout 2012, including the 300th Anniversary Parade and several road races in each of the 3 towns. In September, The Tricentennial celebration culminated with the Re-Dedication of the Civil War Memorial Arch and Bridge at Island Grove, and also marked the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. Members of the Hartsuff Camp #50, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War from the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Hall in Rockland participated in the weekend's encampment.

Several RHC members also served on the Tricentennial Commemorative Book Committee, contributing photos and information for Rockland's historic buildings which appeared in the book. In addition, James Paul and Peter Dow wrote the Rockland history in the book, while Drew Towson volunteered to write the history of Whitman.

The RHC also continued our collaboration with the Hartsuff Memorial Association and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Those Associations have shared their headquarters with us, the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Hall located at 34 School Street, and the RHC sponsored, promoted, and solicited donations for an antique auction held at the GAR. The event was a great success, with proceeds benefiting the restoration and preservation of the GAR Hall, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The RHC once again participated in the Rockland Holiday Stroll. We opened up the GAR Hall to welcome guests and show off the glass negative photos from the 1912 Bicentennial celebration of Old Abington. The Stroll is an important outreach event for the RHC, generating public interest in the preservation of Rockland's historic heritage, raising funds from the sale of historic items, and encouraging interested residents to become RHC members.

A top preservation priority for the RHC is Rockland's Poor House, located on the property of the Almshouse on Spring Street. Also known as "tramp house," the small building was erected in 1876, alongside the Almshouse, in order to provide food and

shelter for Rockland's indigent population and those who were traveling through the town. The Almshouse and tramp house are important reminders of Rockland's community concern for the poor and indigent, and represented the charitable spirit of a town blessed by the success and development of the shoe industry in the 19th century. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Almshouse and tramp house are important priorities for the RHC and are valuable pieces of Rockland's rich historic heritage.

2012 also marked to 1st phase of the development of a Tricentennial Park adjacent to Town Hall. The RHC has several large historical artifacts intended for public display and, once completed; the public will be able to enjoy the town's 1882 watering trough, 150th anniversary time capsule, and Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) plaque commemorating the contributions of Dr. David Jones, the East Abington resident who worked alongside Dr. Joseph Warren during the American Revolution.

The RHC would like to thank several retiring members for their years of service: Bill Ferguson, Drew Towson, and Anthony LaCasse. The RHC also welcomed a new member this year, Steve Watchorn. We would also like to thank Rockland residents and civic groups for their support during the year, and encourage residents to continue to donate historical items, photos, and documents. And, of course, the RHC deeply appreciates financial donations which help in our mission to preserve this town's rich historical heritage.

As always, we welcome those who are interested in Rockland history to attend our meetings at Town Hall on the 4th Tuesday of each month to ask questions, share resources, and get involved!

Respectfully Submitted,
The Rockland Historical Commission
Jim Paul, Chairman
Peter Dow, Vice Chairman and Treasurer
Steve Watchorn

Rob O'Bryan dressed as a historically correct Santa Claus at the Holiday Stroll



ROCKLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Rockland Housing Authority for the year 2013. The Board of Commissioners meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, alternating between the Studley Court and Garden Terrace Community Rooms.

The staff consists of:

Executive Director
Section 8 Leased Housing Administrator
Bookkeeper/Program Coordinator
Maintenance Supervisor
Part Time Maintenance Mechanic

The Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday, May 30, 2012, and the following officers were elected:

Chairman	Rita M. Howes
Vice Chairman	Mary Jane Letizia
Treasurer	Robert A. Sullivan
Vice Treasurer	L. Diane Logan
Affirmative Action Officer	John Rogers
Resident Commissioner	Irene Boudrot

The State and Federal Programs administered by the Authority are as follows:

State (400-1)	Elderly/Disabled	42
State (MRVP/MHFA)	Family/Elderly	25
Federal (133-1)	Elderly/Handicapped/Disabled	40
Federal (Section-8V)	Elderly/Disabled/Family	<u>154</u>
Total Units Administered		261

We are under the jurisdiction of the State Division of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) and the Federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and are audited by these agencies.

Waiting Lists

The Studley Court and Garden Terrace waiting lists are the only open lists at this time. Currently there are 381 applicants on the list for Garden Terrace and 277 applicants on the list for Studley Court.

The Section 8, MRVP and AHVP Waiting List are closed.

The Rockland Housing Foundation, Inc., a non-profit affiliate of the Rockland Housing Authority, was established on April 24, 1998, in order to further address the housing needs of the citizens of Rockland.

Again, I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to the Staff and Board of Commissioners for their assistance and dedication this past year. I also extend my thanks to the Rockland Fire Department, the Rockland Police Department, the Rockland Water and Sewer Departments, and the Rockland Highway Department for their service and cooperation. Thanks to the Rockland Council on Aging.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Gunderway, PHM, MPHA
Executive Director

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Building Department for the year 2012.

During the year the Commissioner reviewed and issued 528 Building Permits. The scope of these permits ranged from Detached Single Family Dwellings, Attached Townhouse style Single Family Units, as well as Residential and Commercial Remodeling work. Also, demo of the old John Rogers Middle School was done.

There have also been many inspections and meetings with the contractor and school department regarding the renovation of the high school and the new middle school.

Building Permit Fees collected totaled \$176,952.03.00 which reflected a Construction Value of approximately \$13,440,059.00 +.

Inspections made throughout the year also include Certificates of Compliance issued to establishments such as Schools, Restaurants, Bars, Hotels, Day Care Centers and Multi-Family Structures.

I would like to extend my thanks to the Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen along with all Town Departments for their continued assistance. I would also like to say thank you to Bette Burrill for her many years of service to the Town of Rockland and welcome John Lucas to our office staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Ruble
Building Commissioner
Zoning Enforcement Officer



(L-R) John Lucas, Administrative Assistant and
Thomas Ruble, Building Commissioner &
Zoning Enforcement Officer

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

During 2012 the Sealer of Weights and Measures tested and sealed 19 scales, conducted 91 tests of gasoline and diesel meters, 7 scanning systems, 13 reverse vending machines, 3 cloth measuring devices and 1 wire cordage. All dispensers were sealed. The total amount of fees collected was \$4,405.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Ruble
Sealer of Weights & Measures

REPORT OF THE FENCE VIEWER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

As Fence Viewer of the Town of Rockland, I serve the community in several ways. It is the duty of the Fence Viewer to enforce the Fence Laws as per the Massachusetts General laws, as well as the Town By-Laws regarding fences. It is also my duty to attempt to resolve fence issues between abutters.

In 2012 the Fence Viewer took action in a number of "fence situations". Each of the "situations" was handled to the fullest capacity of the Fence Viewer's authority. In addition to those situations, the Fence Viewer answered numerous questions regarding fencing via the telephone.

If you have a question or complaint regarding fence issues, please contact me through the Building Department (781-871-0596 ext.3).

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Ruble
Fence Viewer

TRENCH PERMITS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

As of December 31, 2012 the permitting authority for trenches has issued a total of 22 permits and collected a total of \$1300.00 in fees.

Thomas Ruble
Building Commissioner

GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

The following is my report of Gas Inspections for the calendar year January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

During this period our office issued 152 Gas Permits for revenue of \$10,247.00 with approximately 270 inspections.

My thanks to all departments who worked with us during 2012. A special thanks to our Administrative Assistant Bette Burrill who has now retired and welcome John Lucas who took that position.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Tanner
Gas Inspector

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

The following is my report of the Plumbing Inspections for the calendar year January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

During this period our office issued 168 Plumbing Permits for revenue of \$18,115.00 and approximately 350 inspections.

My thanks to all departments who worked with us during the year 2012. A special thanks to our Administrative Assistant, Bette Burrill and best wishes on her retirement. I would like to welcome John Lucas to our office staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Tannner
Plumbing Inspector

WIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

In the Year 2012 the Inspectors of Wires issued 340 Electrical Permits. We conducted in excess of 1400 inspections. Wiring Permits fees collected totaled \$28,247.00.

Our thanks to all departments who worked with us during the year 2012. A special thanks to our Administrative Assistant Bette Burrill and we wish her an enjoyable retirement We would like to welcome John Lucas as our new Administrative Assistant and look forward to working with him. The electrical work at the new middle school and the totally renovated high school is nearing completion and is a job well done by Griffin Electrical and the electrical Forman Dennis Dye. The citizens of Rockland now have a state of the art educational facility.

We look forward to a busy and eventful 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Paul & Jimmy Sawaya
Inspector of Wires

TREE WARDEN 2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland:

The following is a report of the Tree Department for the year 2012.

During the past calendar year the Tree Department has had a very busy year with tree trimming.

The William J. Grace Tree Planting Program continues to be very successful with the planting of new trees throughout the Town.

The Tree Department would like to thank the Highway Department and all other department for their continuous help and effort.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Corvi, Jr.
Tree Warden

COMMUNITY CENTER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

As a vital part of the Rockland Community, the Community Center is currently home to the Council of Aging, WIC, Head Start, Rockland Day Care, Youth Commission, and Teen Center, Meals on Wheels. The Holy Family School has been utilizing the gym for the eighth year and the Girls Scouts.

The Rockland Community Center Supervisory committee is made up of five citizens that oversee the income and expenditures, the maintenance of the building and grounds. We also implement guidelines in regards to safety and security for the building and its tenants. All of our funding comes from rents collected from Day Care, Youth Commission, WIC, Head Start, gym rentals and donations.

The Community Center Committee wants to thank the following Town Departments Highway, Park and School for their help over the past year because if it was not for their help we would not be able to continue using the building.

We continue to be optimistic for the future of the building. With economy being down so is the enrolment in within the building. Which has in turned force our tenants to down size the space that they need to rent for their programs? This means less revenue for use to run the building and the building is getting older and needs more work to keep it going. The handicapped ramp was replaced this year with money from the state grant program.

We have a few major projects that need to be done to help keep the building up and running for the future. We need roof repairs, parking lot repairs, bricks need to be pointed to stop water from coming into the building and painting needs to be done thru out the whole building. The money collected from rents is just enough to cover the cost of running the building for a year with very little left over for extras.

When the Community Center was started in 2002 it was planned for it to be self-supporting but with economy and the age of the building that is not happening. So we are going have to get support from the Town to help keep the Center open in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Furlong, Chairman
Karen Guerrette

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Highway Department for the year 2012.

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

Springtime saw many potholes due to the winter months taking its toll on our roads. During the summer we replaced the cold patch in the potholes with hot top. We repaved Nevins Circle, Johnson Terrace, Emerson and Maple Street.

CATCH BASINS

Damaged catch basins and manholes were rebuilt or repaired. Other catch basins were cleaned of sand and leaves for proper water flow. Drainage repairs were done on Stanton and Howard Street.

TRAFFIC SIGNS AND STREET MARKINGS

Street lane markings were painted on main roads. Stop lines and crosswalks were also painted. Street signs were installed at the request of the Board of Selectmen and the Police Department.

MISCELLANEOUS

Other projects during the year were the filling of potholes, patching roads and sidewalks, sanding and plowing Town streets, sweeping roadways, repairing and doing preventive maintenance on all trucks and equipment, as well as assisting other departments with equipment and manpower.

At this time, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the residents and other town departments for their cooperation throughout the year. A special thanks to the men and our Administrative Assistant Elizabeth Parker who retired after 16 years at the Rockland Highway Department for a job well done over the year. I would also like to welcome our new Administrative Assistant Jane Sforza.

Elizabeth A. Parker

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Corvi, Jr.
Highway Superintendent



6/9/89 – 9/26/12

After 23 years of service to the Town of Rockland Betty tipped her hat and retired from the Highway Department. We wish her well in her retirement.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Report of the Emergency Management Director:

This year was a change to the Rockland Emergency Management Organization:

James F. Simpson was appointed Director; my first mission is to continue developing a team to work within the Town of Rockland at the time when or if a disaster occurred so the Town would be supported in the best possible way.

The team is:

Deputy Police Chief Gerry Eramo - appointed as Assistance Director

Fire Chief Scott Duffy - appointed as Assistance Director

Currently the Town of Rockland Emergency Management does not have supplies, cots or food stores to support a center if a disaster occurs. We were challenged this past year. In the recent snow storm the Esten School was prepared to open and be a transfer station for our residents to a red Cross Center.

The citizen Emergency Response Team has not yet become functional. Instructor are being trained As previous reported, this program will provide individuals trained in disaster preparedness, fire safety, disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, disaster psychology, terrorism, and CERT organization and be available to assist where needed in an emergency. A grant to cover the training remains in our possession and the program will be developed in conjunction with the Police Department and Civilian Police Academy. It should be noted that all volunteers must pass a background check as they will be assisting with young children and the elderly and will be entering private areas when needed.

The Rockland Special/Auxiliary Police continued to provide regular back-up to the Police Department. All officers completed an annual firearm's qualification and other certifications required to be a member of this force such as CPR/AED; In-Service including Motor Vehicle Law and Criminal Procedures. The officers assisted in many events for the Town of Rockland without costing the tax payers anything, these were Memorial Day Parade; Citizen's Scholarship Toll Booths; South Shore Regional Vocational School Toll Booths and also the Christmas Stroll.

In addition the Special/Auxiliary officers provide two fully equipped cruisers and four officers to back up the Police Department on Thursday; Friday; and Saturday nights and other times as determined by the Chief of Police. This has resulted in many thousands of hours of free service to the Town. Currently the police cruises the Town provided last year; a 2010 cruiser work out very well, while the other car used weekend is in very tough shape and will need to be replaced in the next budget cycle. After all these officers donate 36 hours a week just in patrol time free to the Town, which is equal to one full time officer. This adds up to about 1872 hours a year just patrolling free to the tax payers. Remember the limit to the use of the Rockland Special/Auxiliary Police is because of the raising gas prices. It is likely that we will have to cut back on service because of the future gasoline prices and economic problems. It may limit the reimbursement of the Rockland Special/Auxiliary Police officers who must provide all of their own equipment and are responsible for their training cost. The up-front expense in these hard times have impacted the number of applications of new officers and the movement of some officers

to other towns and a substantial number to the regular department as Permanent Intermittent Officers.

The construction at the Rogers Middle School and the Rockland High School will and has necessitated major planning changes for emergency sheltering, emergency dispensing site, and other disaster or storm related assistance. There will need to be alterations made in our plans and agreements with the School Department – Superintendent John Retchless has offered the Esten School as an alternative to the Middle School; again thanks John.

During the year Emergency Management applied for and won two grants equaling about \$9000.00 at no cost to the town.

The first grant was for electronics providing five iPad and Tables assigned to the Town Accountant; Fire Chief; Police Chief and both Special PD cruisers. This will provide direct line communications to the Emergency Management Control Center.

The second grant was for an emergency light tower with its own generator. You can see these along the state highways in the evening being used to light up areas for night time road repairs. We would able to get one of these without any cost to the town. Our plan is to use this at emergency such as fires; community center for dispensing medical supplies, food or water; and to be used at command centers if a child is missing.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Simpson
Director of Emergency Management

FIRE DEPARTMENT 2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROCKLAND
AND THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Rockland Fire Department for the year 2012:

THE ANNUAL REPORT

The Rockland Fire Department continues to provide the Town of Rockland with quality services the residents should be proud of. Your fire department responded to 2,880 requests for emergency services with at least one fire engine needed and 2,325 ambulance responses. Of the 2,325 ambulance responses, there were 1,522 hospital transports by the Rockland Ambulance. These numbers reflect a small increase from last year and continue to prove that the Rockland Fire Department remains extremely busy.

Similar to last year, the department averaged about 8 emergency incidents per day. On top of these emergency incidents, we also answer calls for service such as inspections, fire drills, fire alarm box service, and other public inquiries.

The following chart is a breakdown of Rockland Fire Department Emergency Responses:

Incident Type	Number of Responses
Structure Fires	26
Vehicle Fires	13
Rubbish/Dumpster Fires	4
Wildland/Brush Fires	11
Other Types of Fires (nonspecific)	10
Medical and Motor Vehicle Accident Responses (mutual aid included)	2,325
False Alarms	309
Mutual Aid Given for Fire Responses	26
Hazardous Material Incidents	48
Other Hazardous/Good Intent Responses	296

Once again, members of the fire department have secured FEMA grants for fire department equipment. The Rockland Fire Department was awarded 2 FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grants. The first grant was awarded to replace the aging cardiac monitors and defibrillators the fire department had been using. The new equipment is state-of-art and will allow fire department EMTs and Paramedics to better diagnose and treat the patients they care for.

The second FEMA grant that was awarded was a regional grant applied for with the Abington Fire Department. Funds were secured to replace each town's fire department two-way radio system. The equipment and technologies purchased will improve radio communication throughout each town. This is a huge project that would not have been possible without the assistance of federal grant money.

Over the past 10 years the Rockland Fire Department has been very successful in obtaining grant funds from FEMA. This success must be credited to Firefighters Marc Oshry and Charles Williams. These men have gone above and beyond what is required to ensure the Rockland Fire Department is a safer and better equipped department. Once again, Marc and Charlie, thank you for your hard work!

We continue to make improvements to the Rockland Fire Station. This past January we had a catastrophic failure of the heating system. An original boiler to the station, installed in 1939, developed a leak that could not be fixed. Thanks to a mild winter and constant attention, we were able to limp the heating system through the winter and early spring. There were many cold nights and days at the fire station and I would like to thank each and every member of the department for their patience and understanding while the heat was not operating. At the core of the new heating system are 3 high-efficient, natural gas boilers. I am hoping these boilers, along with the switch from oil to natural gas will reduce the amount of money being spent on heating the station. Thank you to the Voters of Rockland for supporting the replacement of the boilers at the last Town Meeting.

I ask you, the Citizens of Rockland to continue to support your fire department. We are here to serve you and do our best to solve any problems, no matter how minor some may seem.

The fire department continues trying to improve its fleet of vehicles. During the month of September we purchased a 2004 Chevy Tahoe from the Hingham Fire Department. This vehicle has been assigned to Deputy Fire Chief Ferguson as his Fire Prevention Vehicle. It has replaced the 1993 Ford Crown Victoria.

During the 2012 Annual Town Meeting, the voters approved the purchase of a new ambulance. This ambulance will replace the aging 2000 Ford Ambulance. Once in service, it is the plan to try to operate two ambulances. By operating two ambulances we will increase the services we can provide and better serve the Town and its residents.

VEHICLE INVENTORY

Engine One	1500 GPM Pumper	Emergency One	2011
Engine Two (Retired Whitman Fire Truck received from a Junk yard)	1250 GPM Pumper	GMC	1988
Engine Three	1250 GPM Pumper	Smeal/HME	2004
Ladder One	105 Ft. Aerial	Smeal/Spartan	1999
Forest Fire One	Light Duty Forest Fire	Chevy Pick-up	1986
Fire Alarm	Bucket Truck	Ford F-550	2001
Chief's Car	4 Door Sedan	Ford	2005
Car-2	4 Door SUV	Chevrolet Tahoe	2004
Rescue Boat	14 Ft. Inflatable	Mercury	
Ambulance 1	Class I Type III	Ford/AEV	2008
Ambulance 2	Class I Type III	Ford/Life Line	2000

PERSONNEL

Your Fire Department consists of the Chief, Deputy Chief, 1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 19 full-time firefighters, 1 call firefighter, 2 part-time Fire Alarm attendants and 1 Executive Assistant.

There were no personnel changes for the fire department during 2012. The department still has a vacant position which needs to be funded and filled. I am hoping to have this position filled during the Fiscal 2014 Budget.

Fire department personnel continue to improve upon their knowledge and skills. Each firefighter over the past year has attended numerous classes and training sessions based around firefighting skills and emergency medicine. It is wonderful to see firefighters who have attended a class come back to the department and share their new knowledge!

I hope the residents of Rockland understand the superb quality of personnel they have protecting them. I am proud to work with the members of the Rockland Fire Department.

AMBULANCE REVENUE

This past July The fire department contracted with Comstar Medical Billing to handle all aspects of patient billing and billing collections for the Rockland Fire Department. So far, the transition has been smooth and Comstar has been a great company to work with. The decision to out-source the ambulance billing and collection of funds was not easy. For the past 18 years Department Executive Assistant Mary Ryan has performed these duties. Mary's attention to detail and thoroughness with the patient billing is second to none. The decision was made due to the increasing changes in medical insurances. The

work load was becoming too much for one person to handle. Now a team of personnel from Comstar handles the Rockland Fire account. Mary Ryan's responsibilities for ambulance billing and collections have changed to oversight and review of Comstar's performance and turnover of funds. Mary also continues to collect fees billed prior to July 2012.

In the calendar year of 2012 the Town of Rockland received \$787,998.71 in ambulance billing fees and another \$12,521.00 in permit fees. For calendar years 1999 through 2012 the Executive Assistant collected over 7.4 million dollars from ambulance billing fees.

APPRECIATION

The Rockland Fire Department would not be operationally successful without the hard work and dedication of the Rockland Firefighters. As I said before, the residents of Rockland should be extremely proud of the work the firefighters perform. Thank you to each and every member of the department for your commitment and duty to make Rockland Fire a great fire department.

Every department has a "go-to" person for all the answers. For me, that person is Executive Assistant Mary Ryan. Mary keeps the department running and without her, this job would be extremely difficult. Mary, thank you for your hard work and dedication to this department!

Thank you to the citizens of Rockland! We appreciate all the support you have shown us over the years. We will continue to make you proud and we will keep you safe!

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott F. Duffey
Chief of Department

2012 PAYROLL

Name	Base Pay	Overtime	Holiday	Education
Heany, Thomas, Captain	\$75,845.79	\$1,189.82	\$4,571.64	\$5,109.37
Erickson, Craig, Lt.	\$67,493.28	\$3,692.62	\$4,226.52	\$4,358.41
Hussey, Donald, Lt.	\$66,302.16	\$6,189.53	\$4,029.96	\$4000.11
Sammon, John, Lt.	\$69,095.56	\$6,640.86	\$3,817.20	
Cowing, David	\$58,232.59	\$2954.92	\$3,510.12	
DelPrete, Daniel	\$62,176.22	\$1,911.64	\$3,768.72	\$3,807.94
DelPrete, Wayne	\$60,689.46	\$488.70	\$3,688.08	
DiTocco, Mark	\$60,689.46		\$3,688.08	\$150.00
Fricker, Mark	\$65,524.59	\$1,473.95	\$3,982.44	
Furlong, Richard	\$60,689.46	\$7,377.04	\$3,688.08	
Henderson, Thomas	\$66,977.19	\$2,983.96		
Hickey, Jonathan	\$60,839.05	\$4,687.95	\$3,700.44	
Hussey, Christopher	\$60,845.77	\$5,934.29	\$3,700.44	\$700.00
Kennedy, Henry	\$60,849.13	\$772.19	\$3700.44	
Margolis, Scott	\$66,977.19	\$2,180.88	\$4,070.88	\$4,040.84
Mullen, Michael	\$60,689.46	\$126.65	\$3,688.08	\$150.00
O'Dea, Edward	\$60,689.46	\$1,900.20	\$3,688.08	\$3,661.48
Oshry, Marc	\$66,977.19	\$3,674.79	\$4,070.88	\$5,387.78
Peterson, Eric	\$66,977.19	\$1,042.53	\$4,070.88	\$150.00
Sciara, John	\$60,689.46	\$1,418.66	\$3,688.08	\$3,661.48
Tracy, Michael	\$66,977.19	\$719.14	\$4,070.88	
Williams, Charles	\$66,977.19	\$2,600.58	\$4,070.88	\$4,040.84
Wooley, David	\$69,656.32	\$427.83	\$4,233.24	\$4,202.47

Permanent Intermittent Officers

Brian Murphy

School Police Officer

Thomas Viglas

Auxiliary Police Officers

Captain Robert Bowles

Captain Jay Simpson

Mark Crowley
Matthew Davidson
Jennifer Fischer
Fernando Godinho
Timothy Jonah
Clint Smith
Thomas Viglas

Joseph Cushman
David DeMayo
Martin Foley
Matthew Hoss
Seth Lawrence
Phillip Strazulla

Timothy Daley
Wayne Everett
Nancy Gilcoine
Richard Hussey
John Maki
Walter Vasile

Crossing Guards

Cathy Beasley

Kerri Smith

Matrons

Nancy Gilcoine

Elizabeth Hall

L'Oren Rogerson

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland:

I respectfully submit the Annual Town Report of the activities of your Police Department for the year 2012.

Mission Statement

The Rockland Police Department is committed to providing the highest level of public safety and service to the citizens and business people within the community. The members of the Rockland Police Department are empowered to enforce the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the By-Laws of the Town of Rockland, to ensure that the peace and tranquility of our neighborhoods are maintained and that crime and the fear of crime are reduced. We emphasize and value integrity, honesty, impartiality and professionalism from our members in order to create an environment that values differences and fosters fairness and flexibility in our mission.

Personnel

As of December 31, 2012 the current complement of the Police Department is at 31 full time sworn officers. Six years ago the department had 34 full time officers. We are in the process of filling these positions as finances allow. I hope to be at our prior complement by the end of 2013.

In 2012, Sergeant Wayne Jackson and Detective Stephen Sammon retired after many honorable years of service to the Town of Rockland – we wish them well in their retirement. Officers Sean O'Connor, Katelyn Ryan and Frank Sforza joined the full time ranks of the police department. Along with these new hires came a promotion. Officer Brian Coakley was promoted to Patrol Sergeant. Brian has proven himself to be exceptional police officer and I am confident that he will continue to excel as a leader in our organization.

The Police Department currently has 1 Permanent Intermittent Officer, Officer Brian Murphy (part time civil service position.) Permanent Intermittent Officers fill in for the full time Officers when they are unable to work. We are currently in the process of adding eight new Permanent Intermittent Officers to the Department. The Department also has 20 Auxiliary Police Officers. These Officers assist the regular full time Officers on weekends and with special events. They are an invaluable resource to the town. Special thanks to Jay Simpson who leads the Auxiliary Police. Jay Simpson also commands the Emergency Management Department for the Town.

The Department currently has one full time Animal Control Officer. Patricia Whittemore handled numerous animal complaints in 2012. She also deals with sick, injured and stray animals on a daily basis. The ACO is authorized to isolate and confine domestic animals suspected of being exposed to rabies. Unfortunately, as a result of budget cuts we no longer have a part time ACO to cover calls for service on the weekends and holidays. I would like to thank the Town of Whitman for assisting Rockland when our ACO was unavailable.

The Police Department handles all 9-1-1 calls for medical, police and fire services. The 9-1-1 staff handled 6,756 calls during 2012. The 9-1-1 call center is staffed with three full time dispatchers and eight part time individuals. Our Dispatchers do an outstanding job and deserve recognition for a position that is extremely important and when well done is often overlooked.

Our school crossing guards are part-time civilian personnel. Currently there are two permanent crossing guards and one part-time who fills in when a regular crossing guard is unable to cover a post. Each crossing guard plays an essential role in ensuring the safety of our children. They also serve as an extra set of eyes and ears for the police department and the community. Each crossing guard has proven their dedication to the children and the community and they are a great asset to Rockland.

Our custodian, Richard Welch, does an outstanding job keeping a very busy building clean. Needless to say, a busy police department can get very dirty at times. Mr. Welch does a great job keeping the building clean and functioning. He also performs many repairs around the station, thereby saving hundreds of dollars in service calls.

Executive Assistant Jeanne Gianatassio and Administrative Assistant Leanne McGuinness do an amazing job administering all of the issues that surround the hectic day to day

operations of a very busy police department. My sincere thanks to each of them for their commitment and dedication to the department.

Service to the Community

The Rockland Police Department is committed to providing first class service to the residents of the town. To that end, in 2012 the department was involved in the following Community Policing Initiatives:

- D.A.R.E. Drug Abuse Resistance Education
- R.A.D. Rape Aggression Defense Classes for adults and children
- “Click It or Ticket” seat belt enforcement program
- “You Drink, You Drive, You Lose,” and
- “Over the Limit – Under Arrest” enforcement patrols
- Underage alcohol enforcement patrols,
- K-9 program – with cutting edge training for both drug detection, tracking and apprehension programs
- Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council – Regionalized Response Team
- Metropolitan Law Enforcement Mobile Operations Division
- Metropolitan Law Enforcement Computer Crimes Unit
- Free bicycle helmet program
- Development and maintenance of a department website
- White Ribbon Domestic Violence Awareness Programs
- Unit demonstrations and participation in numerous private and Town sponsored events

The Rockland Police Department K-9 program has been very successful. Officer Somers and K-9’s Boyar and Jessica have tracked and located a number of dangerous criminals, they have successfully located numerous missing persons, and have searched for and found large quantities of drugs in both homes and vehicles. This extremely successful program is funded entirely through private donations and the hard work of Officer Steven Somers.

In 2012 the Police Department logged 25,358 calls. This does not include the thousands of telephone calls for directions, school closings and the requests for general information that the desk officers and the 9-1-1 dispatchers answer. During 2012 the Police Department arrested 424 individuals and placed another 89 into protective custody.

2012 was a very busy year for your police department. The department handled over 15 “Critical Incidents” during the year. A “Critical Incident” is defined as an extraordinary event which places lives and property in danger and requires the commitment and coordination of numerous resources to bring about a safe and successful resolution.

Since 2009 the Rockland Police Department has been a member of the Old Colony Police Anti-Crime Task Force, or OCPAC. Recognizing that crime, more specifically drug related crimes; do not recognize town boundaries the task force was created to collaboratively combat crime throughout the ten community area. Our Detective Unit has been very active in the Task Force and it has begun to pay great dividends to Rockland and the surrounding communities. In 2012 Detective Sergeant Greg Pigeon and Detective James Casper have executed a number of successful drug related search

warrants. 2012 saw the greatest number of drug related arrests and drug seizures in department history. I expect that our proactive detective unit will continue this war on drugs throughout 2013.

The Police Department has partnered with LoJack Safety Net, Inc. to assist residents with family members who may suffer from either Autism or Alzheimer's. The system uses existing LoJack technology to assist with a loved one who may have a tendency to wander. Members of the department have been certified and trained on the equipment and have conducted a number of successful tests.

The above are just a handful of the incidents that are handled every day by the men and women of your Police Department.



Acknowledgements

I extend my thanks and appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, our Town Administrator, Alan Chiocca, and the Finance Committee.

Thank you to Robert Corvi and the members of the Highway Department. Mr. Corvi and his crew provide invaluable services to the Police Department and the citizens of Rockland.

I also wish to thank all of the Boards, Committees, Commissions and Departments within the Town. I believe that the spirit of cooperation among departments is at an all-time high.

Thank you to the citizens and taxpayers of Rockland for your continued support.

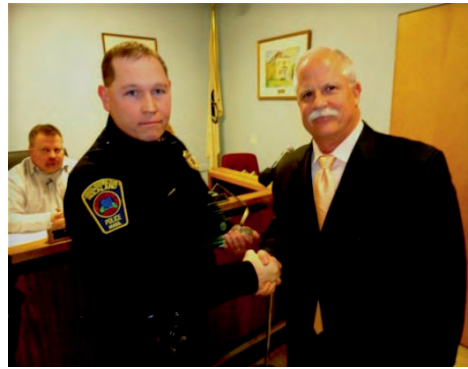
To the men and women of the Rockland Police Department – I thank each and every one of you for your dedication, professionalism and your spirit. You are truly the foundation our department stands upon.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Llewellyn
Chief of Police



Chief Llewellyn announced that through the efforts of DC Eramo the Rockland PD has established an awards and recommendation policy. The first recipients were Sergeant Tom MacDonald & Officer John O'Connor due to their actions that saved a man's life at the Rockland Golf Course. (L-R) DC Eramo, Officer John O'Connor & Sergeant Tom MacDonald, Chief Llewellyn and Operations Lieutenant Nick Zeoli.



Detective James Casper receiving an award from Chief Llewellyn for his efforts to develop and cause the arrests of 15 persons for drug related violations.

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS 2012			
OUI Alcohol	40	No Registration Decal	3
Operating to Endanger	48	Allowing Improper Person to Operate	0
Unregistered M.V.	54	Failure to Display Plates	1
Uninsured M.V.	17	Violation of Learners Permit/Junior License	0
No Inspection Sticker	87	Operate a Moped w/o License	6
Failure to Yield	22	Operate a Moped w/o a Registration	2
No License in Possession	84	Trespass With Motor Vehicle	0
Operating after Suspension	65	No Turn Signal	4
Poor Care Starting	2	Leave a M.V. Running Unattended	0
Failure to Obey Pavement Markings	103	Impeded Operation	5
Attaching License Plates	1	Failure to Obey P.O. for Traffic Control	0
Revoked Registration	3	Texting While Operating a m/v	1
Failure to Keep Right	1	Improper Lights (After Market)	5
Not Licensed	59	Exhibit Another's' License	0
No Right on Red	0	Gave Assistance To-APD	10
Stop Sign/Red Light	638	Gave Assistance To-State/other agency	99
Speeding	973		
Leaving Scene Property Damage	15	"Other" Motor Vehicle Violations	4
Improper Passing	5		
Passing on Right	2		
Turn Signal Violation	32		
Noise	4		
Equipment Violation	160	<u>Total Motor Vehicle Violations</u>	2,810
Obstructing Emergency Vehicle	1		
False Name to Police Officer	0		
School Bus Violation	3	<u>Total Parking Tickets Issued</u>	407
OUI Drugs	4		
Failure to Use Turn Signals	1		
Leaving Scene Personal Injury	1		
Failure to Change Address	2		
Allow Improper Operator	4		
One Way Street Violation	1		
Failure to Dim Headlights	0		
Seat Belt Violation	316		
Drive with Open Container-Alcohol	1		
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident	0		
Failure to Stop for Police Officer	6		
Pedestrian Crosswalk Violation	10		
Follow too Close	18		
Using without Authority of Owner	3		
Counterfeit Inspection Sticker	0		

INCIDENTS REPORTED 2012			
Abandoned motor vehicles	0	Larceny of M.V./& plates	52
Accessory before and after	0	Liquor law violations	11
Accosting	1	Motor vehicle lockouts	116
Affray	5	Malicious destruction of property/MV	83
Animal complaint	273	Mental health warrant	49
Annoying phone calls	24	Minor in possession of alcohol	2
Arson/attempted arson	0	Motor vehicle accidents	542
Assault & Battery on police officer	3	Narcotic drug violations	68
Assault & Battery/A&B dangerous weapon	143	Open Container violation, alcohol	16
Assault with dangerous weapon	14	Possession of Burglary tools	2
Assist other police/fire departments	260	Possession of Child Pornography	0
Attempted murder	5	Protective custody	89
B & E & Burglaries	52	Rape/attempted rape	4
B & E Motor vehicles	26	Receiving stolen property	21
Breaking glass in building	2	Resisting arrest	30
Burglar alarms	495	Robbery (armed/unarmed)	5
By-law violations	126	Runaway/Missing person	34
Child abuse/neglect	25	Sex offenses	6
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	6	Shoplifting	33
Credit Card Violations	33	Social Host Violation (alcohol)	0
Criminal Harassment	115	Stalking	2
Defraud Innkeeper	2	Stolen/lost bicycle	12
Disturbance/Disorderly	838	Sudden death	5
Domestic violence/restraining orders	435	Suicide/Attempted suicide	37
911 Calls Received at Communications Ctr.	6,756	Suspicious activity	893
Embezzlement	2	Tagging	0
Exposing	1	Threats	38
False fire alarm	3	Transporting prisoners	89
False name to police officer	1	Trespassing	28
Failure to Register as a Sex Offender	1	Unwanted guests	83
Firearm Violations	9	Uttering	6
Fireworks Violations	43	Arrests	424
Forgery	7	Weapons Violations	10
Fugitive from justice	0	Total Arrests & Protective Custodies	513
Furnishing Liquor to Minors	3	“Other” Incidents	8,027
General services/Field investigation	902		
Home Invasion	0	Total Incidents	22,141
Illegal Dumping of Trash	8		
Indecent assault & battery	9	Total Incidents and Motor Vehicle Violations	25,358
Indecent exposure	0		
Intimidating a government witness	26		
Larceny	157		

Employee	Base	Overtime	Education	Holiday	Detail	Total
John Llewellyn	119,533.50		26,411.00	4,956.50		152,394.95
Gerard Eramo	76,694.80	1,421.28	16,296.00	3,790.00		100,752.08
Nicholas Zeoli	70,145.92	9,423.84	18,545.00	3,466.00	18,740.00	122,470.76
Keith Brodeur	46,625.20	7,050.81		2,299.00	2,480.00	60,105.01
Sean Brundige	55,224.52	5,350.03	11,732.00	2,728.00		78,014.76
Joseph Buie	57,433.48	6,415.62	12,498.00	2,838.00	800.00	83,466.02
Michael Byers	55,153.28	6,301.85	5,818.00	2,725.00	1,140.00	74,387.16
James Casper	57,433.48	14,174.72		2,838.00	1,400.00	77,146.20
Peter Chernicki	62,965.95	21,536.80	6,794.00	3,164.00	5,120.00	102,430.75
Brian Coakley	61,974.70	16,804.55	13,508.00	3,164.00	5,200.00	103,524.75
Jeffrey DiRenzo	47,717.00	2,347.92		2,372.50	3,620.00	57,717.42
Joseph Esposito	47,717.00	7,970.14		2,372.50	7,160.00	67,004.94
Kevin Gallagher	45,715.58	6,170.04		2,269.00	5,940.00	61,471.76
John Golojuch	23,800.58	2,425.95		1,149.50	3,140.00	30,516.03
John Hurley	41,854.25	16,981.53	6,032.00	1,635.28	20,260.00	87,495.24
Wayne Jackson	6,937.62					54,129.14
Susan Llewellyn	53,031.68	6,060.60	5,586.00	2,621.00	320.00	70,040.00
Thomas MacDonald	64,759.24	18,312.66	6,830.00	3,200.00	30,840.00	127,091.90
Brian McDonald	49,472.12	4,238.18	6,000.00	2,446.00	15,880.00	80,188.49
James McLaughlin	6,140.17			2,269.00	1,160.00	49,912.72
Richard Novio	48,198.60	13,309.87	11,638.00	2,725.00	21,680.00	108,430.06
John O'Connor	57,274.36	11,865.42		2,943.00	20,240.00	97,313.56
Sean O'Connor	35,333.17	3,879.73	2,000.00	1,710.50	20,420.00	64,293.40
Edward Phelps	31,206.96	5,088.23	6,995.00	1,310.50	2,540.00	48,430.45
Gregory Pigeon	63,296.48	15,907.18	16,692.00	3,128.00	900.00	101,323.66
John Rafferty	47,804.12	5,897.52		2,372.50	4,200.00	61,574.14
Joseph Rogers	44,285.54	1,635.72		2,215.00	320.00	50,106.26
Katelyn Ryan	14,823.92	881.64		890.50		16,719.74
Stephen Sammon	35,580.42	1,576.90		442.68	2,880.00	68,197.60
Ethan Schnabel	55,153.28	13,231.63		2,725.00	2,740.00	75,324.75
James Simpson	64,534.20	28,258.49		3,164.00	3,480.00	100,836.69
Richard Somers	55,224.52		5,868.00	2,728.00		65,328.23
Steven Somers	52,868.64	11,973.98	15,082.00	2,830.00	1,220.00	85,930.47
Rodney Welch	62,268.49	7,493.23	16,796.00	3,081.00	16,960.00	110,098.72
Joseph Zielinski	57,274.36	17,347.40	6,042.00	2,830.00	10,500.00	97,552.60

MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

The following is a report of the Rockland Memorial Library for the Fiscal Year 2012, covering July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. The Library was funded during this period with a town appropriation of \$365,617. The Town applied for and received a Waiver of the Municipal Appropriation Requirement in February 2012. This is the fourth year in a row a State Waiver was needed. The waiver guarantees Rockland residents the right to borrow books and other library materials from other public libraries in Massachusetts.

The Rockland Memorial Library is a member of the Old Colony Library Network (OCLN) which consists of 26 public and 2 college libraries. Member libraries share access to more than 3 million items by way of a web-based catalog. OCLN's cooperative nature enables member libraries to provide services that they would not be able to afford on their own. Rockland residents with a valid OCLN library card may request and borrow materials from member libraries. OCLN now offers a new Text Message Alert service providing electronic notifications for holds pick up and for when borrowed items are about to be come due. Visit the Library's website at www.RocklandMemorialLibrary.org to obtain a temporary "E-Card", view the Library's holdings, access your account to renew and reserve materials, download audio books and E-books, search any of the specialized full-text databases, and view the Library's calendar of events.

The Library is an Information Repository for the South Weymouth Naval Air Station Redevelopment Project. The Library is also a Food Pantry donation site and participates in the IRS Tax Form Distribution program. In addition, an electric car charger, located in the parking lot, is available for use.

The Library is the only building in Rockland offering anyone with a library card free access to computers with Internet capability. Free Wi-Fi is also available throughout most of the building.

Fiscal Year 2012 Statistics at a Glance

- The Library houses almost 54,000 items and has access to more than 4,000 eBooks.
- More than 71,000 items were borrowed by library card holders including discount museum passes.
- The Library was open to the public a total of 2,055 hours.
- More than 13,000 books and other items were sent from other OCLN libraries and elsewhere to be borrowed by Rockland residents, and the Library in turn sent more than 15,500 items for residents of other towns to borrow.
- Approximately 300 people per week signed up to use an Internet access workstation.
- More than 50 volunteers donated almost 1,000 hours to the Library.

Ongoing Regular Programs

- Weekly Baby & Toddler Story Times (ages 3 and under)
- Pre-School Story Times
- Manga Club (teens)
- Monthly PJ (evening) Family Story times
- Annual Summer Reading Program and events
- Monthly Book Discussion Group for adults
- Monthly Book Group at the Rockland Senior Center – *new this year*
- Weekly Drop-In Knitting/Needlework for adults
- “Art in the Rotunda,” a changing art display of local artists
- Movies & Popcorn for families and teen audiences

Special Events

A variety of **free** programs was also held for Rockland residents including:

- School Vacation Week programs
- “Read to a Dog” sessions hosted by Therapy Dogs of Massachusetts
- Special baby/toddler programs provided by Self Help, Inc.
- Annual Halloween Craft Party
- Book Clubs for younger readers
- “Yankee Doodle Dandy” a traveling exhibit from the Hanson Children’s Museum
- Satuit Concert Band on the Library lawn funded in part by a grant from the Rockland Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.
- And many more.... View the online calendar for upcoming events.



Fun at the Mothers' Tea in May



Kids enjoyed "Chickens at the Library" in June

Gifts and Donations

The Library also benefited from monetary donations by groups and individual members of the community. Monetary gifts can be given directly to the Rockland Memorial Library Gift Account. The Library is appreciative of all donations, large or small. Donations supplement the library budget by covering some of the costs of providing library services for Rockland residents of all ages that are not normally covered by town appropriation.



Newly painted support columns in the Children's Room thanks to paint donated by Home Depot. Notice the beautiful new carpet that was installed in August 2012.



A new Story Time rug was generously donated by The Rug Merchant.

The holiday wreath that graces the Belmont Street door during the winter holidays is donated annually by Lisa Roberts in memory of her grandfather, John B. Fitzgerald, a former Library Trustee who served 51 years on the Board of Library Trustees and in memory of her mother, Elizabeth Roberts, who was also a Library Trustee.

The Friends of the Library

Newly revitalized and fortified with enthusiastic members, the Rockland Memorial Library Foundation, Inc. has been very active its first year. Acting as a Friends group, they have held two Book & Bake Sales, “Dining for a Cause,” “Walking for the Library,” and other fundraising events. Other fun events included passing out gingerbread men and candy cane in the Library Rotunda during the 2012 Holiday Stroll. Monthly planning meetings are held and anyone wishing to participate may join. Visit the Friends page on the Library website to download a membership application, read the Friends newsletters, and see photos of their events.

In Appreciation

The Rockland Memorial Library is a community resource that fosters a love of reading and endeavors to improve the quality of life for Rockland residents. The hardworking and creative staff continues to strive to meet the growing informational, technological and life-long educational needs of the citizens they serve. The library is also fortunate to have volunteers who donate their time and energy to assist the staff with a variety of tasks ranging from shelving books to photocopying forms and other special projects. Their help is much appreciated.

Board of Library Trustees

In April 2012, Library Trustee Kathleen Looney won another term in office. Her term will expire in 2015. Library Trustee Richard Tetzlaff was replaced by newly elected Library Trustee Patricia Foley whose term will expire in 2015. Mr. Tetzlaff was not off the board for long because he was appointed in August to fill the vacancy caused the resignation of Laura Walsh in June. His term will expire in 2013. The Library Board thanks Laura Walsh for her service and will miss her insight and thoughtful contributions.

Lastly, the Library Trustees would like to thank all who continue to support the library both financially and through their use of the Library.

Respectfully submitted, Board of Library Trustees

Kathleen M. Looney, *Chair*

Faith T. Heffernan, *Vice Chair*

Richard L. Tetzlaff, *Treasurer* (appointed 8/6/12)

Beverly C. Brown, *Library Director*

Laura A. Walsh (resigned 6/12/12)

James F. Simpson

Patricia Foley

ROCKLAND SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

It is a continued pleasure to write the sixth Annual Report of the Rockland School Building Committee to the citizens of Rockland. As I mentioned in my last report, construction of the new Middle School and renovations of the High School began November 2010.

In less than two years, on August 25th 2012 a dedication ceremony was held recognizing the completion of the New Middle School. Students grade five through grade eight entered this incredible new school September 2012. This building is a beautiful educational facility with the most up-to-date technology. These students will have the benefit of the best education available for the next seven years, as the High School, when completed, will also offer them the same opportunity.

The High School is also near completion, with an expected finish date of April 2013. A dedication ceremony is planned late April so residents can have the opportunity to view the amazing results of the renovations. If a person didn't know the High School was constructed in 1957 they would think this was a brand new facility. It is truly amazing. However, work will not be completed on the tennis courts and outside basketball courts until June 2013. Also, we will be having punch list items that will linger.

The citizens of Rockland should be extremely proud of their efforts and commitment in providing these outstanding educational facilities to the children of Rockland, facilities that will last for many decades to come. It is never easy to vote a tax increase, but you did it three times in the course of two years. This was truly extraordinary.

As I said in previous reports, a great deal of credit goes to the hard work and dedication of your two Building Committees. The first which dates back approximately ten years ago, The Middle School Building Committee, chaired by Tom Mills which got this project off the ground. Then the second, The Rockland School Building Committee was approved in 2007 as required by the State School Building Authority. This committee picked up where the first left off and was able to receive approval from the State for both a new Middle School and a complete renovation of the High School. We have members who have served the Town for ten years having served on both committees. That is a tremendous commitment, above and beyond. We owe them a debt of gratitude.

Again, I would like to thank School Superintendent, John Retchless and his staff for their continued assistance over the years. I can never thank our neighbors enough for their continued patience over the years, it is almost over. A special thanks to Dick Phelps, Vice- Chairman and Marilyn Werkheiser, Secretary of the Committee for their continued support and efforts.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the School Building Committee. Members are as follows: Beth Bohn, Larry Chaffee, Alan Cron, Ken Dunn, David Gear, Ed Kimball, Bob Manzella, Richard Penney, Richard Phelps, Tom Mills*, Regina Quirk, John Retchless, Doric Scarpelli, Steve Sangster, Julie Shields, Marilyn Werkheiser*, Pam Worden* and Jared Valanzola.

* Served on both committees.

Sincerely,

John Rogers, Chair
Rockland School Building Committee

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
OF THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2012**

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mark S. Norris, Chairman	Term Expires	2015
Michael P. Mullen, Jr., Vice Chairman	Term Expires	2013
Michelle E. Pezzella, Secretary	Term Expires	2014
Thomas F. Mills, Jr.,	Term Expires	2015
Marilyn J. Werkheiser	Term Expires	2013

ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL

John Retchless Office Tel: 878-3893	Superintendent of Schools 99 Church Street
Doric Scarpelli Office Tel: 878-3893	Assistant Superintendent 99 Church Street
Kathryn Salem Office Tel: 878-1380	Director of Pupil Personnel Services 198 Spring Street
Alan Cron Office Tel: 871-0541	Principal Rockland High School
Elizabeth Bohn Office Tel: 878-4341	Principal Rogers Middle School
Carol McGrath Office Tel: 878-8336	Principal R. Stewart Esten School
Christine Pruitt Office Tel: 871-8400	Principal Jefferson School
Janice Sheehan Office Tel: 878-1367	Principal Memorial Park School

LOCATION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS
IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Lincoln School (returning to RHS in 2013)	99 Church Street
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DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Almshouse	198 Spring Street
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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 9-12 & EASE	52 MacKinlay Way
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ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grades 5-8	100 Taunton Avenue
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

R. Stewart Esten	Grades 1-4	733 Summer Street
Memorial Park	Grades 1-4	1 Brian Duffy Way
Jefferson	Grades K-4	93 George Street

BUSINESS OFFICE PERSONNEL

Burrill, Carol	Kohler, Ira
Caplice, Donna	Lamb, Donna
Cusick, Judith	

SCHOOL SECRETARIES

Armstrong, Karen	Senior High School
Brown, Paula	Daycare
Damon, Frances	Rogers Middle School
Dunn, Carla	Senior High School Guidance
Ellis, Jane	Senior High School
Garvey, Claire	Jefferson School
LaCombe, Janet	Esten School
Rossiter, Deborah	Pupil Personnel
Russo, Helen	Memorial Park School
Smith, Nancy	Rogers Middle School
Woodward, Mary Ellen	Senior High School

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Belcher, Douglas MD	School Physician
Casagrande, Patricia RN	Quincy City Hospital School of Nursing
Concannon, Maryellen RN	Simmons College/Boston University
DiGregorio, Beverly RN	Quincy City Hospital School of Nursing
Franzen, Deborah RN	Massasoit Community College School of Nursing
Ryan, Kathi RN	University of Massachusetts, Boston

AIDES

Allen, Carol	Leone, Heather
Anderlionis, Donna	Lyon-Murphy, Edith
Armstrong, Renee	MacDonald, Christina
Balas, Joan	Magee, Kathleen
Barry, Janet	Mahoney, Diane
Beaudet, Elizabeth	Makarski, Lisa
Boylan, Constance	Maloney, Jean
Bradford, Marlys	McDonough, Anita
Brennan, Cheryl	McSolla, Dorothy
Brennan, Dianne	Mellen, Nancy
Brownell, Denise	Messier, Karen
Cary, Neil	Mondville, Sharon
Casey, Lee	Moscardelli, Theresa
Clark, Maureen	Murphy, Susan
Collins, Stephanie	Novio, Noelle
Connell, Deborah	Pelrin, Karen
Coulstring, Patricia	Penney, Patricia
Cousin, Joann	Pigeon, Sharon
Crosby, Mary	Reyno, Paula
DeCecco, Kathleen	Roy, Colleen
Doyle, Theresa	Rust, Stephanie
Driscoll, Pamela	Sampson, Jeanne
Garrity, Kathleen	Schnider, Matthew
Goldman, Carol	Smith, Brenda
Hall, Judith	Smith, Christine
Hologitas, Kaliopy	Sommers, Claudia
Houston, Laure	Sullivan, Susan
Juffre, Kaitlyn	Taylor, Denise
Kilgallen, Catherine	Trudeau, Cheryl
Kirslis, Joyce	Tufts, Suzanne
Knudsen, Lida	Wainwright, Colleen
Langley, Patricia	Wells, Kathleen
LaPlante, Elizabeth	Winsor, Kim

PART-TIME

Miller, Catherine

SPECIAL EDUCATION DRIVERS

Feinstein, Brenda	Pattison, Alicia
Flanders, Anne	Smith, Michelle
Haapaoja, Joyce	Woodward, Warren (part-time)

MAINTENANCE

Dunn, Kenneth Supervisor Victor, Paul
Catino, Andrew

CUSTODIANS

SENIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL

Loughlin, Edward (Head)	Olson, Curt (Assistant)
Caldiera, Robert (part-time)	Taylor, Phillip
Hackenson, Irene	Tolan, Peter
Kelly, John	Toon, Christian
Mahoney, Paula	Woodward, Warren (part-time)
Kelly, Paul	

ELEMENTARY

Callahan, Michael	Paradiso, Michael
Crovo, Peter	Rose, Edward
Gay, Richard	Smith, Richard
Golemme, David	Toohey, Liam
McGarry, William	Walsh, Michael

CAFETERIA PERSONNEL

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Boughter, Beverly, Asst. Mgr.	Millen, Margaret
Durgin, Brenda	Rogers, Diane, Mgr.
Knight, Catherine	Wilcox, Lynn
Lenihan, Deirdre	

ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Baker, Karen	Hoye, Nancy.
Bistany, Pamela, Asst. Mgr.	Murphy, Mary-Mgr.
Crowell, Amanda	Whiting, Joanne
Dearth, Gail	

ELEMENTARY

Benson, Margaret, Mgr.	Low, Donna
Burke, Patricia	Rugnetta, Michelle
Crooks, Diane, Mgr.	Stuart, Paula
DelPrete, Brenda	Trapeno, Beverly, Mgr.
Loughlin, Doreen	

FY13		ANNUAL REPORT SCHOOL/DEGREE		
		SCHOOL	DEGREE	GRADE/SUBJ
ADAMS	EMILY	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 1
ADAMS	MARCIA	NORTH ADAMS	BS	GRADE 3
ANDERS	CYNTHIA	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	PRE SCHOOL
ARIAS	MARGARETTE	WESLEYAN COLLEGE NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	BA MS CAGS	ELEM. PSYCHOLOGIST
ARMSTRONG	ANGELINA	COLORADO STATE UNIV	BS	SCIENCE
AUSTIN	RYAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	GRADE 7
BABCOCK	MONICA	LESLEY UNIVERSITY	BA	GRADE 4
BARRETT	MAUREEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPED
BIGSBY	CHAD	STATE UNION COLLEGE NY NY STATE UNIVERSITY	BA MA	ENGLISH
BISSONNETTE	MICHELE	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 3
BLACK	MARGARET	BRIDGEWATER STATE UMASS	BA MED	GUIDANCE
BOHN	BETH	PROVIDENCE COLL BOSTON COLL	BA MED	RMS PRINCIPAL
BOYLE	PATRICIA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	TITLE 1
BLAKE	KERRI	CURRY COLLEGE	BA	GRADE 4
BURKE	CATHERINE	WESTFIELD STATE COLL.	BA	SPED
BURKE	GALE	FITCHBURG STATE COLL	BS	GRADE 5
BURWEN	RUSSELL	CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	MED BS	SCIENCE
BUTLER	KRISTIN	FAIRFIELD UNION MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL	BS MS	SPEECH

BYRNE	MEGHAN	YORK COLL. OF PENNSYLVANIA NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	BA MA	SPED
CABLE-MURPHY	DAVID	EMERSON COLLEGE EMERSON COLLEGE	BS MA	WRPS
CAHILL	CAROL	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	ENGLISH
CALIRI	EMELIA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 5
CAMIRAND	MARIAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 2
CAPONE	STEVEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	HEALTH
CAREY	MARA	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 6
CASAGRANDE	STEVEN	WESTERN N.E. BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA MA	MATH
CASTAGNOZZI	MARIA	UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND	BA	GRADE 2
CATRONE	ROSEMARY	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	PLC2
CLAY	DIANA	UNIV OF MAINE/FARM.	BS	PRE SCHOOL
COLLINS	SARAH	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE	BS MED	SPED
COOK	JANET	BRIDGEWATER STATE LESLEY UNIVERSITY	BS MED	GRADE 8
COOLEY	KELSEY	LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MS	GRADE 4
CORR	DIANE	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BA MED	GRADE 7
COSTELLO	JOAN	STONEHILL COLLEGE FITCHBURG STATE	BA MED	SOCIAL STUDIES
CREEDON	DENISE	BRIDGEWATER STATE LESLEY COLLEGE	BS MED	KINDERGARTEN
CRON	ALAN	SUNY COLLEGE NE CONSERVATORY BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE UMASS BOSTON	BA MA CAGS PhD	PRINCIPAL

DAHLIN	LEAH	BRYANT COLLEGE	BS	GRADE 6 MATH
DAMON II	FREDRICK	BOSTON COLL	BA	MATH /DEAN
DAVIDSON	DENISE	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED CAGS	GUIDANCE
DELEO MAHONEY	TARA	LESLEY UNIVERSITY LESLEY UNIVERSITY	BS MED	TITLE 1
DesROCHE	JAMIE	UNIV. OF NH SIMMONS COLLEGE	BA MA	GRADE 8
DOHERTY	QUINN	ART INSTITUTE OF BOSTON LESLEY UNIVERSITY	BFA MED	ELEMENTARY ART
DONDERO	MARIE	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 4
DONOVAN	CAITLYN	EASTERN NAZARENE COLL EASTERN NAZARENE COLL	BA MED	GRADE 1
DONOVAN	LAWRIE	BOSTON UNIVERSITY BOSTON UNIVERSITY	BA MA	SOCIAL WORKER
DONOVAN	MATTHEW	BRIDGEWATER STATE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLL	BS MED	ALC
DOYLE	MICHAEL	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	PHYS ED
DUFFEY	KAREN	PROVIDENCE COLLEGE ENDICOTT COLLEGE	BA MED	SPED
DUNIN	HEATHER	BRIDGEWATER STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MED	SPED
DUNN	ANNEMARIE	FRAMINGHAM ST COLL LESLEY COLLEGE	BS MED	GRADE 6
DUNN	MARY	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 7
DUQUETTE	SUE-ELLEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 1
ELFMAN	BRENDA	UMASS UNIV OF VA	BS MED	SPEECH
ENOS	GLEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE LESLEY COLLEGE	BA MED	GRADE 3

FALLON	PATRICIA	SALEM STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 5
FARLEY	AMY	BRIDGEWATER STATE LESLEY COLLEGE	BS MED	SPED
FERRY	KATHLEEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 2
FLANAGAN	JAMES	UMASS CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BA MED	SOCIAL STUDIES
FLANAGAN	MARY	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BA MED	GRADE 7
FOLEY	MARGARET	LESLEY COLLEGE SALEM STATE	BS MS	LANGUAGE ENRICH.
FOLSOM	JACQUELYN	EMMANUEL	BA	KINDERGARTEN
FOLSOM	BRENDA	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MED	HEALTH/PHYS ED
FORLIZZI	COLLEEN	MERRIMACK COLLEGE CURRY COLLEGE	BS MED	MATH CURRICULUM COACH
FRATES	JANICE	WHEELOCK UNIV. OF MASS	MED BA	KINDERGARTEN
GATTINE	RICHARD	CURRY COLL SIMMONS COLL	BS MS	SPED
GIBSON	SANDRA	RHODE ISLAND COLL CASTLETON STATE COL	BS MED	ART
GILBERT	BRIANNE	GORDON COLLEGE	BA of MUSIC	SYSTEMWIDE MUSIC
GRATTAN	NANCY	UMASS/AMHERST FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 6
GRAZIANO	GARY	JOHNSON & WALES BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	ATH DIR/FAM CONS. SCI.
GREIMANN	HANNAH	PROVIDENCE COLLEGE LESLEY UNIVERSITY	BA MED	SPED
GRIMMETT	RANDAL	BRIDGEWATER STATE SUFFOLK UNIV	BS JD	S.STUDIES CHAIR

HAFNER	ERIC	BOSTON UNIV TUFTS UNIV	BS CAGS	SCH PSYCH
HAGGERTY	MICHAEL	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE	BA MED	GRADE 6 ENGLISH
HANSEN	SUSAN	HOBART & WM SMITH LESLEY COLLEGE	BA MED	GRADE 6
HARDEN	MATTHEW	UNIV. OF MASS ITHACA COLLEGE	BA/MUSIC MA/MUSIC	MUSIC DIRECTOR
HARDING	DEBRA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 7 SCIENCE
HARTNETT	JENNIFER	BRIDGEWATER STATE STEPHEN AUSTIN STATE UNIV.	BA MS MUSIC	CHORUS
HAYES	DIANE	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MS ED	GRADE 3
HOCKING	CAROL	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	SPED
HOFFMAN	KATHY-ANNE	CLARK UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	BA MED	MATH
HOGAN	DEBORAH	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MS ED	GRADE 2
HOUDLETTE	MICHAEL	ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE AMERICAN INT'L COLLEGE	BA MED	GRADE 4
HOYO	SAMANTHA	UNIVERSITY OF MASS	BS	SCIENCE
HUGHES	STEVEN	BUTLER UNIV. BUTLER UNIV. INDIANA UNIV.	BS MS EdD	PSYCHOLOGIST
JAGIELA	ELIZABETH	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE LESLEY UNIVERSITY	BA MED	GRADE 6 MATH
JENKINS	KATHLEEN	UNIV. OF MASS UNIV. OF MASS	BS MED	SPED
JOHNSON	CRAIG	BRIDGEWATER STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MA	MATH
KELLEY	ROBIN	CRANE SCH OF MUSIC CENT CONN STATE UNIV	BMUS MS	MUSIC

KEMENES	CAROL	U.MASS/BOSTON BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA MED	FOR LANG
KIDD	EMILY	BOSTON COLLEGE NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BA MS/CAGS	PSYCHOLOGY
KILLINGER	JAN	STONEHILL COLL	BA	SPED
LABOLLITA	BARBARA	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	SPED
LAMLEIN	KERRY M.	STONEHILL COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MED	GRADE 6
LAWRENCE	MARABETH	LOYOLA COLLEGE SOUTH. CONNECTICUT STATE UNIV.	BA MS	SPEECH
LEAHY	FREEA	UNIV. OF MASS BOSTON COLLEGE	BA MA	SOCIAL WORKER
LEARNING	MELINDA	BOSTON STATE COLL BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 3
LEARY	ROBERT	PLYMOUTH STATE COLL	BS	PHYS. ED.
LEONARD	NICOLE	CURRY COLLEGE SIMMONS COLLEGE	BA MA	GRADE 8 MATH
LINEHAN	JESSICA	BRIDGEWATER STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MED	LIBRARY
LIQUORI	NICK	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	MATH
LOMBARDI	SANDRA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SOCIAL STUDIES
LONERGAN	SUSAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MED	GRADE 5
LOONEY	SHANNON	WESTFIELD STATE COLL BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 3
LOSCIUTO	RUTH	WORCESTER ST. COLL EMERSON COLL	BS MS	SPEECH
MacALLISTER	RICK	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	SOCIAL STUDIES
MacDONALD	HEATHER	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	SPED

MACK	RACHEL	BOSTON COLLEGE BOSTON COLLEGE	BA MED	GRADE 3
MacKINNON	KAREN	BOSTON COLLEGE LESLEY COLLEGE	BE MED	TITLE 1 LITERACY COACH
MARCHIONE	MONICA	SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY EASTERN NAZARENE	BS MA	KINDERGARTEN
MARIANO	LAURIE	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	SPED
McDONALD	CHARLES	WESTERN N.E. COLLEGE	BS	GRADE 8 MATH
MCDONNELL	JULIE	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MS ED	GRADE 1
MCDONOUGH	AMANDA	HOUGHTON COLLEGE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA MA	ENGLISH
MCFARLAND	LINDA	SUFFOLK UNIV.	BS	GRADE 2
MCGONNIGAL	SHARON	CURRY COLL CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BA MED	SPED COORD.
MCGRATH	CAROL	BRIDGEWATER STATE NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BS MED	PRINCIPAL
MCNAMARA	LISA	LESLEY COLL	BS	SPED
MERTEN FLEMING	PATRICIA	UNIV OF MAINE	BS	FAM CONS SCI
MIGNACCA	KATHLEEN	UNIV. OF MASS UNIV. OF MARYLAND	BA MED	SPED
MIKLOS	MARY	YOUNGSTOWN ST. OHIO NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BS MED	EASE COORD.
MILEWSKI	CATHERINE	ANNA MARIA COLLEGE	BA	SPED
MINAHAN	JULIE	UNIVERSITY OF MASS UNIVERSITY OF MASS	BA MED	GRADE 8 ENGLISH
MITCHELL	DIANA	MERRIMACK COLLEGE	BA	GRADE 7 MATH
MULLANEY	JOAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPED

MULREADY	VALERIE	WESTFIELD STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	MATH
MURPHY	ROBERT	BOSTON UNIVERSITY HARVARD UNIVERSITY	BA MA	SCIENCE
NEE	KAREN	CURRY COLLEGE WHEELLOCK	BA MS	GRADE 4
NEAL	CHRISTOPHER	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SIMMONS COLLEGE	BA MA	ENGLISH
NETTO	PATRICIA	CURRY COLLEGE	BS	SPED
OAKLEY	CAITLIN	UNIV. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIV. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	BS MED	GRADE 4
O'DAY	ERIN	HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY	BA	GRADE 1
O'DONNELL	GEORGE	RHODE ISLAND COLL	BS	TECH ED
O'DUGGAN	ERIN	UNIV OF COLORADO UNIV OF COLORADO	BA MA	SPEECH
OUDEKIRK	LEAH	SUNY ONEONTA FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 6 SCIENCE
O'MALLEY	GENEVIEVE	UNIV. OF MASS	BA	SPANISH
PAGE	JEAN	FITCHBURG STATE COLL	BS	GRADE 2
PALMER	STEPHANIE	SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE	BA MA	SPANISH
PARKER	BARRY	CURRY COLL	BA	TECH.ED.
PARKER	LAUREN	FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE	BA	SPEECH
PATTON	SUSAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BA MED	SH ASST. PRINCIPAL
PAULDING	KATHLEEN A.	FITCHBURG STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MED	SOCIAL STUDIES
PAYLOR	PAULA	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 2
PELISSIER	PAULA	BRIDGEWATER STATE BOSTON UNIV.	BA MS	SPEECH

PERKINS	JEFFREY	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	PHYS ED
PHELPS	SUSAN	WESTFIELD STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MED	PHYS ED
PIERCE	JOANN	BOSTON COLL NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BS MED	SPED
PISTORINO	MARY	BOSTON COLLEGE	BA	SPED
PRETZER	BRYAN	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	BS	GRADE 7 MATH
PRUITT	CHRISTINE	BOSTON COLLEGE BOSTON COLLEGE	BA MED	PRINCIPAL
REINBOLD	ELISA	BOSTON UNIV. WHEELOCK COLL	BS MS	PRE SCHOOL
RETCHLESS	JOHN	BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY McGILL UNIVERSITY	BA BS MED	SUPERINTENDENT
RICCIARELLI	RONALD	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	GRADE 8 SCIENCE
RILEY	KENDRA	BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE	BA	ENGLISH
ROBACK	JENNIFER	WORCESTER STATE FRAMINGHAM STATE	BS MED	SPED
ROBERGE	JESSICA	STONEHILL COLLEGE	BA	GRADE 5
ROSE	PATRICE	UNIV. OF MASS UNIV. OF MASS	BA MED	SPANISH
ROWE	GREGORY	SUFFOLK UNIV. UNIV. OF MASS	BS MED	SOCIAL STUDIES
RUNCI	PATRICK	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	BS	GRADE 4
RUSCONI	TERESA	REGIS COLL U.MASS/BOSTON	BA MED	SPED
RYAN	LISA	UNIV OF CONN LESLEY COLLEGE	BS MED	TECHNOLOGY
SALEM	KATHRYN	LESLEY UNIV UNIV. OF MASS BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED CAGS	DIR PPL PERS

SAVAGE	CASEY	TRINITY COLLEGE NY UNION COLLEGE	BA MS	SOCIAL WORKER
SAVAGE-CAPRIO	WENDY	SKIDMORE COLL BOSTON COLL	BS MED	GRADE 1
SCANLON	LISA	BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE	BA	KINDERGARTEN
SCARPELLI	DORIC	HOLY CROSS COLL BOSTON COLL FITCHBURG STATE	BA MED CAGS	ASST. SUPERINTENDENT
SCARPELLI	JENNIFER	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	PHYS ED
SCARPELLI	JUDITH	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MS/SOC WORK	ELEMENTARY
SCHEUFELE	MICHELLE	EASTERN NAZARENE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 4
SCHIPPER	CHERYL	U.MASS/LOWELL ENDICOTT COLLEGE	BS MED	RMS ASST. PRINCIPAL
SCOPELLETI-HOWES	MARY	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 7
SHAW	MELANIE	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GUIDANCE DIRECTOR
SHEA	BRIAN	UNIV. OF FLORIDA BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA MED	GRADE 3
SHEEHAN	JANICE	BRIDGEWATER STATE EASTERN NAZARENE COLL	BS MED	PRINCIPAL
SHERIDAN	PAMELA	FITCHBURG STATE COLL	BS	GRADE 1
SMITH	BRIAN	FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY	BA	SOCIAL STUDIES
SMITH	DEBORAH	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	SPED
SMITH	CHELSEA	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	BA	SCIENCE
SMITH	JESSICA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 1
SNOONIAN	CLARE	ANGLIA UNIVERSITY NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	BA CAGS	PSYCHOLOGIST

STODDARD	APRIL	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	ART
SULLIVAN	KATHLEEN	FITCHBURG STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 3
SULMONTE	ANGELA	SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 1
TEISEIRA	CELINA	BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE	BA	BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST
THOMPSON	CHERYL	UNIV OF NEBRASKA MASS ART INSTITUTE	BA MA	ART
TULLY	GWEN	MURRAY STATE UNIV. BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	ADJ.CNSLR
VAZ	SONIA	COLL. OF OUR LADY OF THE ELMS	BS	ESL
VLACHOS	DONNA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	TITLE 1
WALSH	KRISTEN	EMERSON COLLEGE	BA	ENGLISH
WALSH	THERESA	SIMMONS COLLEGE SIMMONS COLLEGE	BA MA	GRADE 5
WELLS	MARY	NORTHEASTERN UNIV. UMASS/AMHERST	BS MED	GRADE 3
WELLS	SUSAN	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF OREGON	BA JD	GRADE 4
WHELAN	LISA	MARIST COLLEGE NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BS MS/CAGS	PSYCHOLOGY
WOODWARD	AMY	BRYN MAWR COLLEGE UNIV. OF PENN U.MASS BOSTON	AB JD MED	ENGLISH
WOZNIAK	JENNIFER	MASS INSTITUTE for TECHNOLOGY WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	BS MS	SCIENCE
ZALOCHA	RACHEL	CANISIUS COLLEGE ELMS COLLEGE	BA MAT in ESL	ESL

ROCKLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The past year brought many challenges to the Rockland School Committee. We began the year in the middle of the Building Construction Project while trying to balance the project and the welfare of teachers and students. The staff and kids are to be commended for the positive attitude they have carried through the work.

Rockland High School also saw the retirement of its Principal Steve Sangster. His professionalism and passion for education was an asset for decades and we wish him well. With his departure brought the search for a replacement to lead the High School in its next phase of education. After an extensive search and interview process made up of a group representing faculty, students, and parents, Alan Cron was selected to take the helm of our soon to be 21st Century Education Facility. His dedication and work ethic has shown that we made the right choice.

Rockland Public Schools also had many great educational and athletic accomplishments. From our drop out rate falling to levels not seen in years, students being accepted to the finest colleges in the world including Harvard University and two other students receiving full scholarships for their talents on the basketball court and in the Shooting Range, this truly shows that anything can happen at the Rockland Public Schools.

Lastly from the Committee itself, towards the end of the year it was announced that Marilyn Werkheiser and Mike Mullen would not be seeking another term in the upcoming election. It is with sorrow that we say goodbye to the service they have given but the mark left by their efforts will continue. Personally, I take great pride in submitting this report as the Chairman of the Rockland School Committee that not just in 2012 but for the past several years have done great things for our students, staff, and our town. Bulldog pride has never been higher and we will strive to continue to serve you in making our schools the best they can be.

Sincerely

Mark Norris, Chairman Rockland School Committee

2012 SUPERINTENDENTS ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

In 2012, our investment in Mathematics education and supplemental resources continued to pay off. Our elementary schools are now well above state average in Mathematics. In addition we are seeing a significant increase in the number of children achieving in the proficient and advanced categories in both English and Mathematics. At Rockland High School, 83% of 10th graders were proficient or advanced with 44% in the advanced category. In English, 91% of our students were in the proficient or advanced category. Increase in academic achievement does not come overnight and our efforts over the last few years are really beginning to show results.

Again this year we offered a two week summer school to elementary students entering second and third grade. This was offered free of charge through a grant and has proved popular with students and parents. The classes take place during the middle two weeks of August and allow the students to start school up to speed in Reading and Mathematics.

Research has shown that early education can shape students achievement for many years. This year for the first time, we were able to offer full day kindergarten. This was offered on a fee basis and 60 students registered for the 2012-13 school year. It is my goal as Superintendent to move towards free full time kindergarten in the Town of Rockland as I know this would have a significant impact on student achievement, especially for those children who might be struggling at the beginning of their school careers.

Budget and Finance

The end of the 2011-12 school year saw the end of federal stimulus funds, in this case a \$600,000 EdJobs grant. Replacing this shortfall while meeting contractual obligations was the challenge for 2012-13. Due to savings in health care and tremendous support for the schools from Town Government and the Finance Committee, the school received a 2.95% increase in the budget which covered the expiring grant and was the largest increase the department had in over a decade. Additional shortfalls were filled using one-time funds and we were able to avoid cuts. The district does not yet have a sustainable budget that is a budget that will provide the same services as the previous year and even restore services lost from years of cuts. Each year it becomes more and more difficult to avoid cuts.

Building project

2012 was dominated by the School building project. The project got underway in November 2010 and 2012 saw the completion of the new Rogers Middle School and the most intense work on the renovations of the High School. The Middle School had its grand opening on August 25th and students and teachers occupied the building the Tuesday after Labor Day. This building is such a remarkable improvement over the old school and opened with a new grade alignment. The fifth grade returned to the middle school in a very smooth transition. The new school also created increased enrollment as 15 students enrolled from private, parochial and charter schools. Meanwhile at the High School, the cafeteria and the gymnasium were completed in time for the staff and students to return. The staff of the High School deserves great credit for the work they have done with our children while occupying a building that has been in a perpetual state of construction for two years. May 2012 saw the opening of the renovated High School auditorium which is one of the gems of this whole project and rivals any auditorium on the South Shore.

Technology:

2012 saw an explosion of educational technology. Classrooms in the new school and renovated High School were equipped with interactive projectors. Each teacher was issued a laptop and students have access to six computer rooms as well as class sets of laptops and iPads. Our library has been lending Kindle readers to students. In order to make the best use of this technology our staff has committed itself to training. The district has organized multiple two and three hour workshops, many taught by our own teachers, and the use of educational software is embedded in teachers' lesson plans.

Infrastructure improvements

With the fifth grade moving to the Middle School, space was opened up in the elementary schools. The elementary principals have utilized this space to enlarge libraries, set up Art rooms and allow us to have full day Kindergarten for the first time. Our commitment to energy conservation and cost reduction continued in 2012. Town meeting approved an article that will add high efficiency gas boilers in the Jefferson and Memorial Park Schools. Currently both schools operate on oil and have no back up boiler. With this all Rockland Schools will be operating on high efficiency gas boilers. At the Esten School, a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Association funded new windows and doors in the parts of the school that were not funded by the state two years ago.

Rockland Education Foundation

The Rockland Education Foundation plays a key role in Rockland Public Schools. The teacher projects it funds provide enrichment for our students and each year they fund a major project. In 2012 they donated \$12,000 for start up costs for full-day kindergarten. This allowed the district to equip the extra rooms and furnish them with instructional materials. All of us at Rockland Public Schools appreciate their involvement and commitment.

Retirements: The 2012 school year ended with a number of retirements. Leaving us were: Stephen Sangster, George O'Donnell, Richard Smith, Kathleen Cronin, Carol DelPrete, Madeline Lannin Cotton, Kathleen O'Brien, Patricia Beal, and Ellen Harris. We will miss them as colleagues and as committed educators who left their stamp on the lives of Rockland students.

Conclusion: 2012 was an exciting year in Rockland Public Schools. We saw academic improvement across the district and opened our beautiful new Middle School. Budgetarily, we have barely afforded cuts and we cannot add much needed programs that were cut in the last decade. The district has been buffeted with unanticipated Special Education costs and although we have enjoyed tremendous support from the town, the lack of state funding makes every budget season a balancing act and does not allow for long term planning. As always though, our committed staff will do everything not only to maintain quality education for our students, but improve it.

Respectfully submitted,

John Retchless
Superintendent of Schools

Pictures of the new Rockland High School & Middle School courtesy of Shane Nolan are featured throughout the "school section" of the Annual Town Report.



GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT 2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

The Guidance Department currently consists of two full time counselors, one half time and one 1/7th time. Mrs. Melanie Shaw, the Guidance Director, continues to perform the administrative duties of the department, including management of AP testing, SAT's and PSAT's, ACTs, MCAS, and acts as SSD coordinator. In addition to the duties of a Guidance Director, Mrs. Shaw has a student caseload of the entire senior class, approximately 135 students this year. In addition, she plans and organizes the administration of all MCAS testing for the high school. Mrs. Black's caseload includes all juniors and half of the sophomore class. Mr. Graziano spends 1 period a day in guidance and has a caseload of one half of the sophomore class. Ms. Davidson continues to split her time between the middle school, serving 9th grades at the high school. Ms. Davidson also processes all South Shore Vocational School applications, private school applications, and all PCC applications.

We continue to have the resources of Dr. Stephen Hughes, School Psychologist, one day per week for testing and limited consultation on specific student cases. Mrs. Freea Leahy is the social worker for the high school population, as well as a resource to all other schools. Mrs. Carla Dunn is our new department secretary and, while facilitating the day to day operation of the department, also has large responsibilities in the college application process and the town scholarships. Mrs. Nancy Borden continues to provide invaluable vocational advising and evaluations to referred students, as well as organizing group career activities in the classrooms with the counselors.

Due to large caseloads, the counselors have made an attempt to spend more time in the classrooms in order to deliver more information regarding career exploration and post high school educational opportunities. The teachers have been very accepting and understand the value of the guidance programs. Topics often include study skills, adjustment to high school, valuable websites, vocational search activities, self- evaluation, college search programs and more. Approximately 70 sophomores participate in the Job Shadow Program each year, which is coordinated by Mrs. Borden and the sophomore counselors.

Other activities, which are ongoing throughout the year, include development of new courses by the various departments, resulting in a revised Program of Studies each year, student course advising and selection. All counselors are involved in career inventories, awareness of opportunities and career planning. All counselors are responsible for keeping accurate student records, child study meetings, 504 plans, court referrals, CHINS petitions, 51A reports to DCF, home tutoring and more.

All counselors meet with the nurse and assistant principal every other week and as needed as part of the Learning Assistance Team. The team receives referrals of concern from teachers, who also are encouraged to attend the meeting, and develops an action plan to assist the students. Issues may include attendance, poor grades, emotional and psychological concerns.

The Guidance Department continues to explore new technology and websites that inform and assist students in college search, vocational/career search, financial aid opportunities and the college financing process. Counselors continue to attend South Shore Guidance Counselor meetings to meet college representatives and to "compare notes" with other school counselors.

Highlights of the past year:

- *Counselors use the CIS information program, which ties in with the Quincy and Plymouth Career Centers, as well as the College Board website, to search careers and college information.
- *Counselors use the Naviance Program for college/career search and record keeping.
- *Senior and Junior parents are encouraged to attend College Financing information nights hosted by the Guidance Department. The program is offered by MEFA, Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority.
- *Counselors participate in the 8th grade orientation night each year.
- *Counselors are familiarizing themselves with the Massachusetts School Counselors (MASCA) guidance model through professional conferences. The model assists counselors in basing class programs on benchmarks set by the Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Schools, and in interfacing guidance curriculum with the subject frameworks. Time is being spent developing a guidance department mission statement and evaluating our current curriculum.
- *The Guidance Department continues to work together with the teachers and administration to provide a coordinated program of school guidance, career awareness and post high school educational opportunities for each student.

The Guidance Department is pleased to be in our new guidance suite with state of the art technology, large conference area and career center and ample guidance offices to meet with student and families as needed. Students are using these facilities offered as well as fellow staff and administration for meetings and conferences with counselors. Plans for the use of the career center may include SAT prep, small group work on college and career exploration and providing space for students to work after school if resources are not available outside of school.

Respectfully submitted,
Melanie Shaw, Guidance Director

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES 2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

The Pupil Personnel Services Department oversees the implementation of some of Rockland's exemplary programs and services including special education, English Language Learners, homeless students and youth, school-based Medicaid claiming, nursing, psychological, guidance, home/hospital instruction, and home schooled students. It maintains a balance between providing for the increasing intensity of student needs with the increasing accountability demands of both the state and federal governments in an era of limited financial resources.

Special education continues to be the predominant area of Pupil Personnel Services. We have begun the process of the full coordinated program review (CPR) which is mandated by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) every six years. The entire process will not be completed until June of 2014. Professional development has continued to focus on the transition of students to adult services and agencies, improving the quality of educational program plans, and ensuring compliance with all state and federal regulations and mandates. New professional development initiatives included training at all levels in the "Think:Kids" model for positive behavior supports. Several professional learning communities (PLC's) have also been established to examine and refine current practices in the district. These efforts are made possible through grant monies received from DESE.

Transitions are an ongoing component of the work of the department. We transitioned students and staff to the new middle school and added or modified existing programs and services to meet student needs. We also transitioned back to the high school our preschool programs. Program shifts in the elementary schools were also made for the new grade configurations and for the needs of full-day kindergarten students. Each elementary school is implementing a resource room model to serve our students.

In its continued effort to identify and work with students with mental health needs whether or not the need rises to a level of disability, the Pupil Personnel Services department has added a full-time social worker to the elementary schools. We have begun a district mental health team comprised of guidance, psychological, social worker and administrative personnel in the district to define ways in which we can improve our capacity to meet student needs. The elementary schools are piloting a new referral form for mental health/behavior supports that will assist teachers in identifying needs and help the staff to direct resources where needed.

We continue to serve students who fall under the auspices of the McKinney-Vento (education of homeless students and youth) Act by coordinating services, providing transportation and ensuring that all homeless students continue to have an uninterrupted education by either remaining in Rockland or working with their new place of residence. We have seen an increase in the amount of homeless children and youth in recent months.

We have enhanced our services to students whose first language is not English (English Language Learners or ELL) by adding more time to our ELL staff. The Commonwealth has joined the World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) Consortium. As a result, we have trained our ESL teachers in the new assessment tools as well as the new benchmarks for student performance (i.e. Can-Do descriptors). The teachers are assisting general education staff in their efforts to learn the new standards. As a district, we are working with the state to ensure that our teachers are trained and have the necessary endorsement for teaching students who are English language learners through professional development. The teachers are continuing the home outreach program to better enable them to work with families of students who are not native English speakers. The ESL teachers have developed a webpage to be linked to the district's website that will provide information to parents, teachers, and students about English language learning, WIDA, and the new testing requirements.

Our nursing, guidance and psychological staff continue to provide for the needs of our students outside of the typical classroom/educational realm and provide a necessary and helpful linkage to the community as a whole. In addition to what would typically be considered normal nursing duties, the nursing staff works with the principals to ensure those students who require home and/or hospital tutoring are provided with a quality program. Nurses provide the connection with the student's physician and may assist in setting up the tutoring.

Finally, for those parents who choose to home school or privately school their children we provide linkages to the school system to help ascertain and provide for the student's educational needs. The Pupil Personnel Services department is privileged to be a part of the Rockland Public Schools in its efforts to provide a variety of quality educational opportunities for the students of Rockland.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Salem, Director Pupil Personnel Services

ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL 2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Rockland High School has completed another very successful year. The educational program continues to challenge students to discover their potential, develop their talents, and demonstrate their understanding of our increasingly complex world. The Leadership Team, the Student Council, and the School Site Council, made up of parents, students, department heads and teachers, continue to work collaboratively to prepare each of our students for their future after graduation.

The building project is in its final phase. Art and music students who began the year in temporary rooms have since moved into their beautiful new facilities. Health, physical education and athletic teams are now enjoying full use of the new fitness room, locker rooms, and back gym. We look forward to Spring and the completion of our new cable studio, wood shop, suite of offices for our Student Services Department, and the return of the Superintendent's Office to the High School complex.

As part of the ongoing NEASC accreditation process, a twelve member NEASC follow-up committee has been working diligently to address the 33 recommendations received last spring from the NEASC visiting team. This core team of teachers, administrators, and staff members has begun to implement their 1, 3, and 5 year plan by working collaboratively with students, parents, and community members and has already completed a great deal of important work.

Thanks to the dedication and hard work of our faculty, Rockland High School students continue to flourish. A few of their achievements are highlighted below:

1. 82% of the Class of 2012 continued their education after graduation. 54% going to four-year colleges and 28% to two-year colleges. Students received acceptances to 92 different educational institutions. Five seniors opted to join the armed services following graduation.
2. 24 students, grades 9-12, received their academic "R" Lamp of Knowledge letter for earning honor roll status six consecutive terms or by making the honor roll ten times. The letter winners were honored at the Academic Awards/Academic Hall of Fame banquet.
3. The following graduates were inducted into the Rockland High School Academic Hall of Fame: William E. Christie, Attorney, Class of 1985, Michael E. Ross, Businessperson, former Rockland Youth Commissioner and Rockland School Committee member, Class of 1972, and Sandra Clark Burns, Artist, Class of 1995.
4. The Music Department continues to flourish as students receive awards from SEMSBA, Jr. SEMSBA, S.E. Junior Districts and Senior Districts. This year Christian Malo was accepted to the South East District Band on piano and received an All-State recommendation in Chorus. For the first time in several decades, a Rockland musician, Christian Malo was accepted to both All-State and All-Eastern Honors Chorus.
5. Three Rockland High School students, Christopher Catania, Joseph Palana, and Christopher Carchedi were inducted into the International Thespian Society (Theater Honor Society).
6. The topic for the 2012 Spellman Oratorical competition was *Wit, Satire, and Farce: The Power of Laughter*. Eight members of the class of 2012 competed for \$4500, with the winner Natalia Rzepka receiving \$1300.
7. The Superintendent's Leadership award went to Christopher Carchedi and the Principal's Award went to Joseph Palana.

8. The Rockland High School Math Team finished the 2012 season with two tournament wins and a league championship.
9. Co-sponsored by Rockland's American Legion Post 147, Rockland was represented at Boys State by Kevin Strobel and Matthew Anzalone and Girls State by Shannon Gray and Brianna Novio.
10. Under the leadership of Mr. Rowe and Mr. Flanagan, the Rockland High School Student Council celebrated another outstanding year – with Rockland's own Richard Bernache serving as the President of the Massachusetts Association of Student Councils (MASC). Aleksa Cieri served as the Vice President for Southern Chapter of MASC for the 2011-2012 school year. In addition, Aleksa received the Silver Bowl Award for Service from SEMASC. The SGC was one of 12 Gold Councils for the State; the highest honor bestowed upon a Council.

In closing, it is important to recognize on behalf of the students of Rockland High School that we all work together to ensure their needs are met to the best of our ability. Sincere thanks to Superintendent John Retchless, Assistant Superintendent Doric Scarpelli, and the School Committee for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan H. Cron, Principal



JOHN W. ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT-2012

The middle school would like to highlight the following student achievements:

1. Matthew Kirsulis and Haley Macray received the New England League of Middle Schools Scholar-Leader Award in May.
2. Julia DiCenzio and Michael McPeck were selected to attend the Advanced Study and Leadership Program at Massachusetts Maritime Academy in July.
3. The Student Council was actively involved in providing a variety of activities for the middle school students including a Spirit Week, a canned food drive and a collection drive for Toys for Tots.
4. Haley Macray represented the middle school at Deval Patrick's Project 351 Community Service Day.
5. In June, 110 8th grade students participated in a 2 night/3 day trip to Philadelphia. At this time 130 students are slated to attend in June of 2013.

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) has been actively fundraising to provide students with exciting academic, cultural and enrichment activities. This year they sponsored a fantastic Prismatic laser show presentation for students in grade 5 and 6. The Rockland Education Foundation (REF) awarded the middle school staff three grants to enhance student learning. Thank you to the PAC and the REF for their continued support.

This September, students and staff made an amazing transition to the new middle school facility. Everyone hit the ground running and great things are happening throughout the building. Once again, thank you to the Rockland community for their support of education.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Bohn
Principal, John W. Rogers Middle School



ROCKLAND ELEMENTARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
R. STEWART ESTEN, JEFFERSON, & MEMORIAL PARK SCHOOLS
2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Each Elementary School had their grades realigned as the fifth grade moved up to Rogers Middle School with the opening of the new school. R. Stewart Esten School and Memorial Park School consists now of grades 1-4 while Jefferson School hosts grades K-4.

All Kindergarten classes were moved back to Jefferson in September with the beginning of (fee-based) Full Day Kindergarten as an option for parents. Three full day classes were formed with the interest level high amongst families. Two new Kindergarten classrooms were formed with the financial help of the Rockland Education Foundation.

With the adoption of the new Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks taking full effect, the Math materials were realigned with the Common Core.

The focus at all the three elementary schools continued to revolve around the math, reading, and written language curriculum standards as reflected in the current Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. During the past year several initiatives were introduced to the elementary students to continue student achievement.

- Components of a Balanced Literacy program became the forefront as each school looked at such components such as Guided Reading as a way to teach reading.
- Teachers in grades K-4 participated in ongoing Balanced Literacy professional development through a new partnership with the Teaching and Learning Alliance. Host classroom teachers were selected to work closely with the TLA coaches. All teachers were exposed to 3-hour institutes as well as classroom observations of the host rooms.
- A Writing Program, “Empowering Writers”, was introduced in grades K-4. The Literacy Coach is working closely with each grade level to improve writing instruction.
- The use of data to inform instruction continued through formative data collection and data meetings.
- Opportunities for students to access mathematics online continued. Programs such as *Pearson’s Successnet* and *First in Math* allowed students to learn mathematical concepts, compete with other students across the state as well as themselves, and improve their knowledge of math through tutorials and games.
- The penmanship program entitled *Handwriting Without Tears* continued in Kindergarten through Grade 2.
- “Math Fact Challenges” were embarked on in all three elementary schools requiring students to have automaticity with math facts. Students’ knowledge was highlighted on bulletin board displays.

During this past year the use of technology within the elementary classrooms continued to increase with the goal of 100% saturation of SMARTBoards and/or interactive whiteboards in mind. This allowed students to keep pace with learning in the 21st Century. At this time all three schools have updated computer labs that are visited by each student on a weekly basis.

The staff participated in in-house and district-wide professional development activities again this year. In addition, many teachers participated in out-of-district workshops sponsored by various organizations including the North River Collaborative. The focus this year revolved around mathematics, reading, and writing.

The staff members in all three elementary school worked closely and cooperatively to improve instruction for all students. Response to Intervention (RTI) is now in its sixth year of implementation. The teachers continue to implement new strategies to help their students read and write successfully.

The STRIDE grant continued through the North River Collaborative, which allowed more Physical Education for our elementary students. The grant also provided afterschool activities to students at no cost. This is the last year of the STRIDE grant.

The Arts continued to excel in the elementary schools. Music lessons were provided to students on a weekly basis. Students were also given opportunities to participate in drama activities and talent shows. The Art Department continued to develop creative artists in our schools and their work was displayed at the Arts Festival at the High School.

The Rockland Education Foundation awarded more than \$10,000 to Elementary Teachers to implement innovative programs within the classrooms. The programs and materials that were funded through the grants will enrich the educational experiences of all the elementary students.

An additional Elementary Social Worker and Behaviorist were hired to work with students and families in need. The implementation of a Positive Behavioral Support Team (PBS) began at each school. Teachers were able to refer students to the Social Worker, Behaviorist, and/or School Psychologist. As a result, students' mental health needs were addressed in a more expedited process.

A small group of staff members were trained over the summer at Massachusetts General Hospital to help student regulate their behaviors with a program entitled "Think Kids". The staff members then provided training to teachers and then a more in-depth training to aides in grades PreK-Grade 4.

The Parent Advisory Councils (PACs) at each of the elementary schools have been actively fundraising to provide all students with worthwhile cultural and educational programs. The parent volunteers from each school donated numerous hours to make sure that the students were provided with field trips, community events, holiday celebrations, field days and extra help in their classrooms and libraries.

Students participated in community service opportunities as each of the three schools. Students donated canned goods to the Food Pantry, mittens and hats to Holiday Magic, as well as cleaned playground areas, to name a few.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Carol McGrath, Principal of the R. Stewart Esten School
Mrs. Christine Pruitt, Principal of the Jefferson School
Mrs. Janice Sheehan, Principal of the Memorial Park School

ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

2012 Calendar Year (January through December): Annual Report

Leadership and Personnel:

- Chartwells successfully renewed the foodservice management contract, due much in part to Adele's positive working relationship with the district.
- At the annual Northeast Regional Chartwells summer meeting in August 2012, Adele Leonard was formally recognized as the "Northeast Salaried Associate of the Year" due to her commitment to her work, continued community involvement, successful leadership qualities, and positive demeanor.
- Created more efficiencies towards operational issues (food cost and labor)
- ServSafe certification achieved by most of those who have taken the course including two more staff members who had taken the course this year.
- Mandatory "Food Allergy Awareness" training completed by new hourly staff.
- Mandatory monthly in-service training for hourly employees

Operations:

- Adele was very involved with the construction of the new middle and high school by working with project managers to assure a seamless opening in the fall of this school year.
- Mandatory Quarterly Safety Audits continue to be conducted each quarter.

Meals:

- With the assistance of our Northeast Regional Dietitian, successfully completed the necessary "Performance Based Funding" paperwork, required by the USDA, providing school districts with an additional 6-cents per reimbursable lunch meal.
- Continue to be proactive in menu development by increasing menu variety, incorporating fresh local produce and whole grains due to availability from Compass food purchasing program.
- Expands local produce on the menus:
 - Participated in new "flash frozen" locally grown produce initiative (which allows Chartwells to extend the availability of local produce beyond the harvest season.)
 - Incorporates more regionally grown fruits and vegetables through corporate program (utilizing Sid Wainer.)
- Introduced new "whole grain "thin crust pizza dough for freshly prepared pizza
- Conducted numerous "tastings" throughout the district.

Promotions:

- Continues to work the new "Rockland Foodservice Website", which includes not only menus, but other resources pertaining to "healthy school meals."
- Adele Leonard secured a grant from "Fuel Up to Play 60", allowing the department to implement "grab and go" breakfast meals at the high school.
- "Simply Good" campaign which highlights various healthy food initiatives each quarter.
- Participated in quarterly "Be-A-Star" initiatives. (Compass employee motivation programs open to district staff as well.)

Partnership:

- Adele Leonard and Jen Scarpelli applied and received \$4000 in grant monies to support breakfast in the classroom at Memorial Park
- Adele Leonard is actively involved with the "Stride Grant" (and completed a required course related to childhood obesity.)
- Adele continues to assist the district with "free and reduced" meal applications to assure compliance.

Challenges (Current & Future):

- The new USDA federal requirements for school meals, effective July 1, 2012 established strict guidelines and limits to what participating school foodservices may offer to students.
- The new Massachusetts Competitive Food & Beverage legislation, effective August 1, 2012, established strict limits as to what snacks and beverages schools in the state may have available. Ala Carte sales have been forecasted to decline by at least 30% from prior years. Limits affected sales from vending as well.
- Secure more free and reduced eligible students, through her involvement assisting the district with the federal application and direct certification process.

HEALTH SERVICES – NURSE LEADER 2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

School nurses play a crucial role in the children's primary and preventative health care. More children with chronic illness and special health care needs are entering public schools and are mainstreamed into regular classes. School nursing is now a specialty in the nursing field. School nurses have added responsibilities of dealing with the issues of physical and sexual abuse, Hepatitis B, HIV, sexually transmitted disease, homelessness, concussions, chronic illness, and increasing problems of eating disorders, ADHD, and depression. The school nurse is a liaison between education and health care, providing a link between school, home, and the community.

We continue our focus on concussions for the 2012-2013 school year. We have created and adopted concussion procedures and have completed a district wide concussion policy that is being implemented at the high school level.

All athletes at the high school level that participate in a high school sport continue with ImPact Baseline Concussion testing done free of charge by the Rockland High School nurse. This test is done initially and then conducted every two years as they continue with sports.

Our brand new middle school nurse's office is up and running and we look forward to the renovation of the nurse's office at the high school to be done by spring 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathi Ryan, RN - Head School Nurse

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT - 2012

The Rockland High School Athletic programs continued to be competitive in 2012 in the South Shore League and also in non-league competition.

The sports program at Rockland High School continues to be successful at teaching sportsmanship, honesty, and integrity. We are fortunate to have a coaching staff that instills these qualities to our athletes and program. These values are carried with each graduating student athlete when they leave Rockland. One of the major reasons for our continued success is due to our coaching staff, administrators, and parental support.

The renovations were completed in the gym and opened for volleyball in late September. The gym looks great and we are all proud of how everything came out. We are getting many complements on a job well done.

As special thank you goes out to our Athletic Boosters for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Graziano, Athletic Director

DAYCARE 2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Rockland Public Schools Daycare operates out of the McKinley Community Center. The Daycare programs are for children ages (3) months through grade six (6). The programs at the Community Center serve children from (3) months through (5) years old. After school care is also provided at each of the three elementary schools for students grade one through four. Before and After School is offered at Jefferson Elementary for children enrolled in Kindergarten and care is offered to 5th and 6th graders at the Roger Middle school.

At Rockland Daycare we provide a safe, nurturing and learning environment where children can develop to their fullest potential. Recognizing the cultural diversity and individuality of each child and family situation, we understand differences and make a sincere effort to relate to parents and their children according to their physical, intellectual and social needs.

Once again, our main focus is for staff to strive at professional development that would allow them continual growth to offer developmentally appropriate curriculum. We continue to work with staff towards achieving their CDA (Child Development Associate) that will strengthen their abilities as Early Childcare Providers to offer age appropriate framework in our programs curriculum standards.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Veiga, Daycare Director

WRPS 2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Calendar year 2012 saw a number of momentous changes for WRPS, as was the case for the entire High School and Middle School population.

The WRPS staff was trained on multiple, complex, audio, video, rigging, and lighting systems in the new Auditorium early in the year and opened the facility in March with the RHS Music Department's annual Broadway Night. Similar training and launching procedures took place for the Lecture Hall, Gym, and Cafeteria systems.

WRPS moved into its new facility in Sept 2012. Our first mission was setting up and configuring our 15 station iMac Final Cut Pro lab. The journalism and WRPS classes now meet in that facility. The Assistant Manager also took on the installation and support of the Art, Music, and Journalism iMac labs.

The remainder of the facility was slowly completed and equipped over the remainder of the fall and early winter. Year's end saw the station in its new facility with an operable TV studio and back on the air with both Comcast and Verizon. WRPS radio signed off the air in December 2012 to facilitate demolition and construction in the old station facilities. As of the writing of this report, we are still off-the-air, but our tower was erected on this date (January 16) and we expect to resume broadcast at 88.3 FM within the next week to ten days.

Respectfully submitted,
David Cable-Murphy, Station Manager, WRPS

BUILDING & GROUNDS 2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

ESTEN: New windows and exterior doors
AC units in library and 2 classrooms.
Maintenance installed kitchen equipment from RMS and RHS
Installed rear door to kitchen

MP: Maintenance installed kitchen equipment from RMS and RHS
Replaced kitchen floor tiles and painted kitchen

JEFF: Maintenance installed kitchen equipment from RMS and RHS
Remodeled manager's office. New floor and painted walls.

RMS/RHS Interior moves at the elementary schools
Moved 5th grade to RMS
Preschool to RHS

MP & JEFF: Installed new high efficiency gas boilers

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Dunn, Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds





**GRADUATION DATE:
June 1, 2012**



† Jasmine		Adams	† Kiley	Colleen	Farrell
† Sean	E.	Alexander	Devyn	Michael	Flipp
Susan	Frances	Allo	Edward	C.	Fulco
† Nichole	Marie	Anderson	Chelsea	Ann	Gallagher
Joshua	R.	Arena	† Brittney	Taylor	Gardner
† Kendall	Jane	Arena	†* Maureen	Searle	Garrity
Jennifer	Lynn	Asci	† Angela	Nicole	Giannelli
Samantha	Malena	Ball	Alyssa	Marie	Gillooly
Chelsea	Lynn	Barclay	Dennis	Joseph	Gilpin
Brittany	Taylor	Barman	† Brooke	A.	Graziano
Michael	James	Barrows	Nicholas	Louis	Grisolia
† Christopher	M.	Barry	† Christina	Marie	Haggerty
†* Cassandra	L.	Bates	Kerri	Ann	Hallisey
Kenneth	S.	Benson	Christian	A.	Henrickson
†* Richard	William John	Bernache	†* Samantha	Rae	Hill
Jonathan	C.	Bille	Derek	James	Hoffman
† Kerri	Nicole	Burke	†* Andrew	Shawn	Houldcroft
Kevin	Thomas	Cameron	† Kimberlin	Christina	Humphrey-Kiger
Donald	Robert	Capeau	Robert	Michael	Hunt
†* John	Robert	Carey	Casey	Elizabeth	Hunter
Danielle	Jean	Cella	Andrew	Robert	Ivanoskos
Rebecca	Sprague	Ceurvels	Michael	D.	Johansen
†* Aleksa	Marija	Cieri	Marissa	A.	Joyce
Alyssa	Faith	Coolen	Shelby	Madison	Joyce
Caitlyn	Elizabeth	Damon	Kimberly	M.	Keough
Garrett	Earle	Davidson	Taryn	Louise	Ketterer
Dylan	Scott	DeCoste	Zachary	T.	Kimball
†* Estevão	Magalhaes	De Figueiredo	Amanda	Elizabeth	King
†* Kenneth	Joseph	DiCienzo	Dominic	James	King
Brittany	Lee	Dickinson	Courtney	Ruth	Langhoff
†* Thao	Ann	Dieu	Elizabeth	Rose	Lavoine
Shannon	Lee	Dinsmore	†* Jake	Robert	Leonard
Bao Tran	Ngoc	Do	Jeffrey	Scott	Lincoln
†* Alexander	L.	Doe	Kristiana	Lee	Lorgeree
Kylie	Anne	Doyle	Trever	L.	Lowe
† Nicole	Emily	Draicchio	Amber	Marie	MacEachern
Stephanie	Ryann	Dunn	†* Jessica	Leigh	Machaby
Tyler	Gregg	Eaton	† Anthony	Joseph	Maldero
Kimberlee	Dawn	Ercolini	Kelsey	Marie	Marchetti
†* Heather	Kathryn	Ewell	†* Kellyann	Marie	Martinelli
Kevin	Patrick	Farrell	† Blakeney	Abbigayle	McAdams



**GRADUATION DATE:
June 1, 2012**



Brenden	Michael	McCaughey	† Tessa	Marie	Querzoli
Rachael	Marie	McCauley	†* Ryan	Michael	Quirk
Devan	A.	McCoole	†* Andrew	William	Rafferty
Kellsie	L.	McCoole	Andrew	David	Robbins, Jr.
Jamie	Lynn	McGrail	†* Anthony	Domenic	Russo
† Erin	Nicole	McLaughlin	Aaron	Joseph	Ryan
†* Hannah	Elizabeth	McLellan	†* Natalia		Rzepka
Alexander	P.	Mesheau	Titus	Tarkor	Sahn
†* Melissa	Jean	Moore	Jeamy	Loise	Saintil
Kelli	Virginia	Morrison	† Erika	Leigh	Schneider
Jared	William	Moynihan	Jennifer	Marie-Evelyn	Sheehan
†* John	Patrick	Mulready	Kevin	Patrick	Sheehan
Melissa	Catherine	Murray	Mateusz		Skorubski
† Jennifer	Pham	Nguyen	Christopher	William	Slack
Samantha	L.	North	Brian	M.	Smith
Kelsey	Ann	Nota	Daniel	Francis	Starkey
Gina	Marie	Nutting	Scott	David	Stohlberg
Tyler	John	O'Brien	† Ryan	Thomas	Sullivan
†* Jessica	Ann	Orlando	Nicholas	H.	Toberer
Jessica	Rose	Palumbo	† Diana		Tran
† Zachary	T.	Panaro	Kenneth	William	Turner
Nikki	Elizabeth	Paton	† Danielle	Lynn	Vlachos
Brandon		Pedraza	†* Tyler	James	Walsh
Alexandra	Marie	Pezzella	Kathryn	Rose	Whalen
† Jennifer Rose	Alden	Poulos	Jai	Martin	Stanley-Williams
Samantha	Gale	Ptaszynski	Richard	Earl	Witt
James	Henry	Queenan	Derek	D.	Young

† Academic Achievement Award

*National Honor Society

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ROCKLAND TOWN REPORT

The South Shore School District is represented by eight appointed School Committee members from each town.

*Adele Leonard – Abington
Kenneth Thayer, Vice Chairman – Cohasset
Robert Heywood – Hanover
Christopher Amico – Hanson*

*Robert Molla – Norwell
Gerald Blake – Rockland
John Manning, Chairman – Scituate
Daniel Salvucci – Whitman*

During the 2012 year, the students of South Shore Vocational Technical High School continue to prosper as productive citizens in their community upon graduation. Over the past fifty years, South Shore students have been known for their technical skills and strong work ethic. As changing economic demands continue to be placed before our students, it is the duty of South Shore to provide the best possible vocational education.

On June 8, 2012, 32 graduates from Rockland received diplomas and vocational certificates at graduation ceremonies held at the South Shore Music Circus. The following students graduated:

*Maria Acevedo
Virginia Almeida
Christopher Baker
Katelynn Buresh
Michael Concannon
James Crockett
Brandon Dearth
Scott Drosos
Samantha Dwyer
Samantha Ellsworth
Quintyn Feldmann*

*Robert Feldmann
James Fritts
Matthew Girard
Peter Harrington
John Hoarty
Paul Horte
Kelly Johnson
Megan Langley
William Langley
Stephanie Levangie
Thomas McLaughlin*

*Ryan McNutt
Devin Packard
Diamound Pizzi
Tyler Quersher
Jeffrey Ricciardi
John Richards
Tyla Roberts
Caleb Tabor
Michael Toupence
Brandi Valencia*

In October 2012, the following members of the Class of 2013 from Rockland were awarded the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship:

Emily Beasley

Antoine Caparotta-LaGrant

Allison Murphy

In 2012 we saw the retirements of our school nurse, Suzanne Thompson, as well as several teachers including Drafting teacher Ralph Guerra, Culinary teacher Vincent Carestia, and Special Education Coordinator Maureen Francis. We have moved Deborah Collins to the position of Director of Vocational Education, Ellen Witter-Harrington is now our Director of Special Education, Colette Worrall is our new school nurse, and we have added a new HR Coordinator position filled by Holly Ditchfield.

As SSVT enters its 50th year of delivering vocational technical education to residents of our district, we remain committed to careful planning, coupled with a bold vision to providing the local and regional economy with students excited about learning, committed to hard work, and ready to become responsible citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald F. Blake

Town Representative

South Shore Regional School District Committee

PARK DEPARTMENT 2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

The following is a report of the Rockland Park Department for the year ending December 31, 2012.

The main function of the department is to supply the best conditions possible on our fields and parks for the children and the community. We maintain 133 acres of land; 15 ballfields, 1 running track, 2 basketball courts, 2 playgrounds and the landfill. Roughly 14 permits were issued this year from company softball games to scouting groups, etc.

Thanks to Jack Spurr, "AW Perry", in the past years we build a press box, purchased a multi-use tractor and miscellaneous machinery. This year a new concession stand is being built in the stadium. Bob Rice from Rice Design again donated the drafting services and again South Shore Vocational Technical High School is doing the construction part of the job. We thank them all. This past year we also installed a new backstop and a total renovation of the infield at Hartsuff Park.

We have 1,900 children involved with the different sports ranging from ages five to twenty-five, not to mention our track walkers and children on the playgrounds. We have the only stadium on the South Shore that hosts most of the State finals and semi-finals in the different leagues.

As always a special thank you to the Rockland Water, Sewer and Highway Departments for their help on a daily basis.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter D. Ewell, Superintendent
Robert Mahoney, Chairman
Richard Furlong, Field Coordinator
Stephen Murphy, Secretary

PARK STADIUM PRESS BOX





Annual Report for 2012

2012 witnessed some important milestones for the Rockland Open Space Committee, including the long-awaited opening of the Rockland Rail Trail. A summary of the committee's 2012 activities follows below.

Rail Trail:

The culmination of years of planning and persistence occurred with the opening of the Rockland segment of the Abington/Hanover/Rockland Rail Trail in the spring. Quickly embraced by townspeople of all ages, the trail provides an outstanding recreational amenity in our own backyard that offers something for walkers, cyclists, runners, nature lovers, and families. The trail's opening is a testament to the unceasing commitment of the committee's original members, who in 1999 articulated a vision of converting the Hanover Branch of the Old Colony Line from an abandoned weed-strewn eyesore to a regionally significant recreational resource. But the trail's opening is also a credit to the "can-do" spirit of Town Administrator Allan Chiocca, whose active interest in advancing the trail vision proved indispensable.

The Open Space Committee sponsored two trail cleanup days in May and October that elicited strong community support. The combined forces of volunteer support and the invaluable assistance of the Rockland Highway Department and the Rockland Park Department resulted in the removal of many loads of debris from the trail, particularly during the May cleanup. The committee hopes to continue building support for the trail, with the longer-range goal of creating a Friends Group to help with the trail's stewardship.

Improving access to the trail is another priority for the committee. The recent transfer of a Market Street parcel abutting the trail to the Town Park Department could be an important step toward addressing this need.

With Rockland's segment of the Rail Trail now open and thriving, the committee intends to continue working closely with our colleagues in Hanover and Abington toward opening up their trail segments.

South Weymouth NAS/Southfield:

The committee continued to closely monitor activities on the former Naval Air Station property now known as Southfield, particularly as they impact the property's dedicated open space areas. As the property's redevelopment proceeds, the status of open space amenities such as hiking trails envisioned for the property remains unclear. The committee will continue to work with other interested parties toward ensuring that Southfield's open space component realizes its full potential.

Town Forest:

Thanks to the indefatigable efforts of committee member George Anderson, who also doubles as the Town Forest Committee Chair, the Rockland Town Forest continues to attract new constituencies and support an expanding array of activities. 2012 activities at the Forest included the construction and installation of 12 birdhouses by a local Eagle Scout, the construction of a footbridge on the main trail, and the inception of South Shore Quest's geo-tracking activity for children. And sometime in 2013, there should be additional room to pursue these and other activities, as the Forest is slated to expand thanks to the addition of an 11,000 square foot parcel off of Spruce Street.

Open Space Plan:

The Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan has expired, and needs updating to maintain the Town's eligibility for a range of state conservation grants. The updating of the plan will be one of the committee's top-priority goals for 2013.

Administrative Notes:

The committee's membership and structure experienced some change during 2012. Jim Norman resigned after **many** years, but we welcomed Beth Lucas as our newest member. Original committee member and Secretary Kathy Kirby relinquished her secretarial duties, though she will continue on the committee. Thanks to Jim for his contributions, and to Kathy for 13 years of exemplary service as Secretary.

Thanks to all who supported the committee's efforts in 2012, and we encourage one and all to take a stroll on the Rockland Rail Trail.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald Cann, Chair

George Anderson, Vice-Chair

Scott MacFaden, Secretary

Ed Givler

Kathy Kirby

Elin Duffy

Mike Bromberg

Derek Ewell

Beth Lucas

PLANNING BOARD

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town Of Rockland:

The members of the Planning Board continue our duties to review and assure that any project submitted to the board is held to the highest standards of the town. The Planning Board reviews various projects that ultimately need to conform to the Rockland Zoning Bylaws, Planning Rules and Regulation, and Massachusetts State Laws. Due to the recent slowed economy the planning board has seen fewer new commercial buildings or subdivisions being proposed. This slower time has given the Planning Board time to review and amend our by-laws and rules and regulations. Also we are trying new and different ways to work with developers, while keeping the best interest of the townspeople in mind.

The Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals have continued a joint meeting concept for the permitting process. In 2007, the Massachusetts Association of Regional Planning Agencies, published a guide for “A Best Practices Model for Streamlining Local Permitting” in which they recommend several way to make the permitting process simpler. By employing some of the recommended ideas, the Town of Rockland increases its eligibility for state and Federal grants. The Planning and Zoning Boards have combined resources and are currently utilizing the idea of joint public meetings. The Planning Board also works closely with the Conservation Commission on all projects to prevent duplication of engineering and professional project review. This joint meeting process has increased communication between other Town departments and boards, and has fostered positive relationships with all members involved in land permitting.

The Planning Board continues to have all of our document and applications on the Town of Rockland website such as contact information, fee schedule, and rules and regulations. This will make it easier for any resident or developers to get the necessary information needed for projects quickly. Please visit the Planning Board section of the Town Website.

During the past year the Board has reviewed and approved several projects. One of the major projects reviewed, was the Town of Rockland Senior Center. Originally it was planned for a site on Albion Street but due to several complications, a new site in town was found on Plain Street. We worked very hard with Chairman John Rodgers, the Senior Center Building Committee, the Park Commissioners, State Representative Rhonda Nyman, Board of Selectman Chairman Edward Kimball and the surrounding abutters to review and approved a Senior Center that will be a valuable tool to our community and the seniors of Rockland. The Board is also working with other town departments to find a location for a supermarket within the community. The supermarket concept is a priority of the board and we will continue our work to add a core business to the town.

We would like to thank our Town Engineer, Patrick Brennan from Amory Engineers, for his engineering expertise and guidance on all of the projects the Board reviews. We would like to thank our Land-Use Counsel, Robert Galvin Jr. of Galvin and Galvin, for his legal knowledge of land-use and professional legal aid. We would like to thank all of the Town departments and boards for working effectively and cooperatively with the Planning Board. We would like to thank our secretary, Marlys Bradford, for her hard work and support. Finally, we would like to thank the residents of Rockland for their continued support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Henderson, Elected Chairman
Robert Mahoney, Elected Vice-Chairman
Michael Corbett, Elected Clerk
John Lucas, Elected Member
Daron Snyder, Elected Member

SENIOR CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

It is a pleasure to write the second Annual Report of the Senior Center Building Committee to the citizens of Rockland. It has been a fast year since our last report and it has been as exciting as it has been fast. Many challenges as well as positive things have happened.

At the 2012 April Town Election and the Annual Town Meeting our Rockland voters overwhelmingly approved the construction of a new 9200 sq. ft. Senior Center. Rockland Seniors will always be grateful for this tremendous support. Many thanks to Ricky Moriarty, Chair and Jo McCooie, Treasurer of the PAC Committee and their members whose hard work helped make this possible.

As you may remember it was planned to construct this facility on Albion Court. However, the wetlands created too many problems, so with the urging and support of the Conservation Commission, Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals it was decided to look for another site. I would like to emphasize that none of these committees were opposed to the Senior Center but truly believed another site might, in the long run, be more suitable. Events would prove they were correct. Many thanks to Tom Henderson, Bob Manzella & Doug Golemme.

Much to our good fortune, both the School Committee and Park Commissioners offered to turn over a section of the field behind the Memorial Park School for a new site for the Senior Center. It turned out that the deed to this site indicated the Park Commissioners had jurisdiction and this would require legislative approval. Thanks to our Representative Rhonda Nyman and Senator John Keenan who submitted the required legislation. This was then approved by the Massachusetts Legislature and signed into law by Governor Patrick July 2012. Thank you Mark Norris, School Committee Chair and Bob Mahoney, Chair Park Commissioners for their support.

We then proceeded to complete the new site plan and building design for submission to the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals. A hearing was held November 1, 2012 and we received unanimous approval of both boards. The Conservation Commission determined no wetlands were involved. Also, the abutters were very supportive of the Senior Center being constructed on that site.

The Bids were advertised early December with the Sub-Bids scheduled to be opened January 16, 2013 and the General Bids January 23, 2013. We appreciate the efforts of Dan Pallotta, Project Manager; Sylvia Mihich, Architect and Shawn Hardy, Engineer for all their efforts. If all goes well, we hope to clear the site late February, pour the foundation mid-March with the completion date late December 2013 or January 2014.

As you can see, the past year has seen much positive support and cooperation from many. The Building Committee and the seniors are extremely grateful to all who made this possible. A special thanks to our Board of Selectmen, in particular Chairman Ed Kimball and Town Administrator Allan Chiocca for their unwavering support. Peg Bryan, our outstanding Council on Aging Director worked above and beyond to make this possible. Her advice and assistance was invaluable.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Senior Center Building Committee. Members are Peg Bryan, Jim Fader, Beverly Ladner, Bob Manzella, Debbie O'Brien, Patti Penney, Dick Phelps and Audrey Ryan.

Sincerely,

John Rogers, Chair
Senior Center Building Committee

TAXAID COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2012

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

As the Chairperson of the Taxation Aid Committee, it is my pleasure to submit our fourth Annual Report. We don't have much to report as our set up is pretty routine as of the past couple of years.

The committee is responsible for overseeing the Work-Off Program and the Tax-Aid Program. We usually have ten seniors apply for the Work-Off Program. They work 62.5 hours total for a \$500.00 rebate on their real estate tax bill.

The number of people that we can award tax aid to under the Tax-Aid Program depends on the amount of money that is donated by residents on their real estate tax bill and excise tax bill. Unfortunately, most real estate tax bills are paid through the banks thus limiting the amount that is donated. We receive most of the donations through the excise tax bill which is paid directly to the Tax Collector and fortunately is a much smaller bill. We usually receive between \$2,000.00 and \$3,000.00. This allows us to award five to six \$500.00 rebates. We wish it were more and we are trying to encourage more people to donate extra on the excise tax bill.

I would like to thank members of the Tax-Aid Committee for their continued commitment to the program especially Peg Bryan, Council on Aging Director, as both programs are coordinated through her office. Other members of the committee are, John Rogers Vice-Chair, Jeanine Oliver Secretary, Dennis Robson Chair of the Board of Assessors and John Ellard Treasurer.

A special thanks to you the citizens of Rockland, for helping out with these programs as without your assistance these vital programs would not exist.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Penny, Chair

SEWER COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

The Board of Sewer Commissioners respectfully submits the annual report of the Sewer Department for the year 2012.

As the wastewater treatment plant approaches fifty years old the costs associated with maintaining the plant and equipment escalate each year. Rising repairs and replacement of equipment is a constant challenge. We have listed a summary of the projects completed in 2012.

National Grid performed a scoping study at the wastewater treatment plant and pump stations in 2011. Through this effort the Sewer Department received approximately \$75,000 in rebates and free equipment installations in 2012.

National Grid performed a lighting audit at the wastewater treatment plant which identified numerous cost saving efforts which will be completed in 2013.

The Department finished its three year Capital plan to replace 3 influent and 3 effluent pumps at the wastewater treatment plant.

The Department completed the installation of a new step screen in the influent building. This new equipment will greatly improve process optimization.

The Department replaced the gearbox to the primary clarifier tanks.

The Department installed a new flow meter in the influent building.

The Department replaced 2 aged recirculating pumps in the digester building with high efficiency pumps which will help to reduce energy consumption.

The Department continues to work on its plan to identify and eliminate sources of inflow and infiltration by conducting smoke testing in approximately 125,000 linear feet of main line sewer.

The Department replaced a defective sewer manhole along the shoreline of Studley Pond.

The Department replaced 4 defective sewer lateral connections.

The Department replaced the roof at the Millbrook pump station.

The Department contracted to raise and reset sewer manhole risers, frames and covers in 11 locations.

The Department continued to work on its MS4 Stormwater Permit requirements. Additional outfall sampling and laboratory analysis was conducted to identify any sources of contamination. GIS mapping and connectivity fieldwork was completed in the Wyman Fields, Howard Street and Brookside Road areas.

Stream cleaning was conducted throughout the Town in problematic areas. Please help us in keeping our waterways clean. Do not discard trash, household items and yard waste into our streams and rivers.

The Rockland Board of Sewer Commissioners would like to extend a special thanks to our Administrative Assistant Christine McGuiness and to all the residents and departments in Town for their continued cooperation and valued support throughout the year.

Respectively submitted,

Walter Simmons, Chairman
William E. Stewart, Commissioner
Ronald Savicke, Commissioner
John F. Loughlin, Superintendent
Christine McGuiness, Administrative Assistant

**South Shore Tri-Town Development
Corporation (SSTTDC)
Kevin R. Donovan, Chief Executive Officer**

The Board of Directors of the South Shore Tri-Town Development Corporation is pleased to present its Thirteenth Annual Report to the Town of Rockland for Fiscal Year 2012. Complete copies of the Corporation's Audited Financial Statements will be available at the Town Offices and the Public Library in March 2013.

Land Transfer

The final NAVY land transfer occurred on Dec. 15, 2011 at a price of \$25M; 681 acres were conveyed to the Corporation, 155 acres were held back for continued environmental cleanup (expected transfer 2014). The environmental clean-up of the NAVY land continues to be financed by NAVY, under the regulatory authority of the EPA and MA DEP.

Overview:

- Open Space land use is proposed for approximately 72% of the overall land area. (total land area: 1,385 acres)
- Approx. 549 acres transferred by NAVY in 2003 – FOST 1 & 2
 - EDC = approximately 324 acres (transferred to LNR - 2006)
 - PBC = approximately 225 acres
- Approx. 681 acres transferred by NAVY in 2011 – FOST 3-5
 - EDC = approximately 558 acres (transferred to LNR - 2011)
 - PBC = approximately 123 acres
 - LIFOC = remaining 155 acres

Economic Development Conveyance – EDC - Finding of Suitability to Transfer - FOST
Public Benefit Conveyance – PBC - Lease in Furtherance of Conveyance - LIFOC

East West Parkway (EWP)

Construction of Phase 1 of the EWP continued, thanks to Governor Patrick's securing of \$30 million in state funding to add to the \$23 million in federal funds previously secured by Senator Kennedy and Congressman Delahunt for the East West Parkway and Transit Improvements. SSTTDC anticipates that Phase 1 of the EWP (Shea Memorial Drive to Weymouth Street, Rockland) will be substantially complete in FY13.

Municipal Update

SSTTDC is the local municipality regulating the continued redevelopment of the former South Weymouth Naval Air Station now known as "SouthField".

The Phase 1A Development Plan provides a plan for proposed development within a large area of land. Revisions occur as land is readied for sale to end developers, and preliminary site plans are discussed with the Corporation. Revisions approved by the Special Permit Granting Authority to date included the addition of senior independent living units and detached townhomes.

The Phase 1A Definitive Subdivision Plan also evolved as LNR negotiated land sales and submitted revised subdivision plans to the Corporation. Revisions approved by the Applicable Subdivision Board included design plans for proposed roadways and alleyways intended to serve the “SouthField Highlands” neighborhood.

The Permit Granting Authority reviewed and approved a site plan application for a 101,000 square foot (s/f) 4-story office building; 49,000 s/f of commercial space had previously been approved by SSTTDC for approximately 9,000 s/f of retail space on the first floor of the apartment building located on the corner of Trotter Road and Parkview Street, and a 40,000 s/f 46 bed long-term care facility, to be located at the end of Parkview Street on Stonehaven Drive.

The Board of Directors, after a lengthy deliberation on what defined the occurrence of development as per the Reuse Plan, concluded that issuance of a Building Permit and payment of all related fees; or approval of a Site Plan Application plus deposit of all estimated building permit related fees would constitute the occurrence of development.

By April 2012 site plan applications for a total of 150,000 s/f of commercial development had been approved. By the end of June, 480 residential building permits and 111 occupancy permits were issued. There are about 125 new residents living in SouthField homes and apartments.

LNR land sales continue to provide revenue to the Towns via the Host Community Agreement. The first provider under the HUD Homeless Assistance Act of 1994 (Bay Cove Human Services) is in the process of executing their land transfer from LNR.

The SSTTDC Advisory Board continues to meet jointly with the Board of Directors to discuss development progress and the Corporation’s financial status. Members include Joseph Shea (Chairman), Robert Long, Joseph Gambon, Laurie Delano, Sue Abbott, Martin Pillsbury, Bruce Hughes, Kevin White, Eugene Blanchard and William Koplovsky.

Financial Matters:

Reliance on one time cash reserves has been eliminated and budgeting is solely funded from recurring revenues.

Fiscal Year 2012 milestones which have been achieved are:

- a. Certified Triennial Valuation through MA Department of Local Assessments
- b. Certified the FY12 Tax Rate
- c. Compliance with various reporting requirements to MA DOR
- d. Began the process of converting the financial books and records to the MA DOR approved UMAS system
- e. Completed Independent Audit
- f. Reported for the first time the new state tax revenue under the Parkway Agreement
- g. Provided for a Deficiency payment required under the Parkway Agreement
- h. Transfer from NAVY FOST 3-5
- i. Collected Pro-forma taxes on the transfer of the land to LNR South Shore LLC
- j. Implemented an updated IT system including disaster recovery, remote access and virtual network
- k. Began the formal process of establishing certified water and sewer departments through the MA DEP

Obligations still pending:

- l. East West Parkway deficiency payment
- m. Series 2010A Infrastructure Bond payment
- n. Implement the Special Assessment mechanism for the Infrastructure Bond payment
- o. FEIR Off-Site Improvements and a Capital Plan identifying each requirement and the cost associated with it.

Special Assessment reports, reviewed by the Board of Assessors and the Board of Directors, will be implemented in FY13. Payment will come from two sources, 25% to 35% of total commitment of real estate taxes depending on the type of property, and special assessments on the owner of record of FOST 1 & 2 undeveloped property. These Special Assessment fees are the first of its type in Massachusetts and were submitted to DOR for a compliance ruling.

The FY12 Tax Classification Hearing resulted in a split factor - \$12.89 Residential and \$23.89 Commercial and Personal Property.

DOR certification for a tax rate was a lengthy and arduous process complicated by the triennial year, parkway deficiency payment plan, and implementation of SSTTDC's governmental structure.

SSTTDC had certified FY12 Free Cash in the amount of \$1,010,951. The expenditures from Free Cash were as follows:

- p. \$175K for Communications Tower
- q. \$65K for Fire Fighting Training
- r. \$38K for Unpaid FY11 Bills
- s. \$25K for Assessor Mapping
- t. \$472K for Stabilization Fund to cover FY12 claw-back for Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- u. \$10K for IT Upgrades for the server and assessing and in-house payroll programs
- v. \$10K for a review of NOI filing to establish an irrigation system with no impact on water resources
- w. \$35K for Water/Sewer Feasibility Study to explore water and sewer sources
- x. \$110K for legal costs related to NAVY land transfer
- y. \$63K for water and sewer general fund subsidy

The FY12 General Fund Budget totaled \$2,369,852 of which \$1,969,079 was expended, and \$520,044 was encumbered for FY12 expenses to be paid during FY13. The Water and Sewer Budget was \$366,400.

The Board of Directors would like to extend its appreciation to all Rockland Town Departments for the cooperative working relationship that has been established with the CEO, CFO and staff. We sincerely appreciate the support.

Respectfully Submitted
SSTTDC Board of Directors

Gerard Eramo, Chairman
Joseph Connolly, Vice Chairman/Treasurer
James W. Lavin, Clerk
John R. Ward
Jeffrey Wall

Kevin R. Donovan, Chief Executive Officer
James A. Wilson, Chief Financial Officer

2012 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rockland:

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submits the following report for the Rockland Water Department for the year 2012.

The following is a list of the major duties performed by your water department:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Main Repairs	5	2
Service Repairs	10	6
Hydrant Repairs	3	4
Hydrant Replacements	2	2
Meter Replacements	322	456
Service and Main Locations		
And Markings for Dig Safe	675	656
Reconciliations	6127 accounts	5764 accounts
Gate Valve Replacements	4	0

Other duties performed included meter reading and billing, system flushing, customer service and emergency responses. These tasks may be interpreted as everyday chores, but are a vital necessity for the operations of your water department.

The distribution crew also worked closely with the Highway Department while they began their Roadway Reconstruction Project throughout the town.

Water system flushing is a crucial element of maintaining our water system. We completed our semi-annual system wide flushing program during the month of October. The flushing removes minerals and biological deposits in water lines by moving the water through the mains at a high velocity. This program is our most effective tool in maintaining water quality and delivery of safe water to your tap.

We may sometimes lose sight of the fact that our employees indirectly are involved in our daily lives twenty four hours a day, three hundred sixty five days a year. The staff never loses sight of their mission to “to deliver an adequate supply of Safe Drinking Water to all consumers”. Again the professionals within the department accomplished many task in delivering an adequate supply of Safe Drinking Water to the residents of Rockland. Your Water Department continues to remain amongst the leaders in the water work industry. Our thanks go out to all the employees for their dedication and commitment.

“With Water Works Pride”

Rockland Board of Water Commissioners

Steve Savicke, Chairman
Ray Campanile

William T. Low, Secretary

Daniel F. Callahan, Superintendent

2012 REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Inhabitants of the Towns of Abington and Rockland:

The Joint Water Board is comprised of the six elected Water Commissioners of the two Towns, as provided in Section 13, Chapter 206, of the Acts of 1885. The powers and duties of the Joint Board are set forth in said Chapter 206, in Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1897; in Chapter 656 of the Acts of several sections of the Massachusetts General Laws which are not specifically set forth in the Special Acts. There are other special Acts of Legislature which govern the Joint Water works, including Chapter 139 of the Acts of 1886, Chapter 200 of the Acts of 1903, Chapter 618 of the Acts of 1945, Chapter 288 of the Acts of 1952, Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1953 and Chapter 535 of the Acts of 1959.

We the six elected officials of Abington/Rockland Joint Board of Water Commissioners as described above, respectfully submit the following report for the year 2012.

Our continuous commitment to providing safe drinking water for our customers resulted in the following samples being retrieved and analyzed throughout 2012.

<u>2012</u>		<u>2011</u>
635	Bacteriological	667
3	Nitrate	3
3	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	3
64	Trihalomethane	64
3	Secondary Contaminant	3
3	Perchlorate	3
2	Inorganic Contaminant (IOC)	2
64	Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	64
24	Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	24
24	Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC)	24
3	Alpha Particle Activity	0
32	Lead and Copper	0
3	Radium	0

The sampling totals will vary from year to year depending on water quality, ground water versus surface water requirements or our staff being proactive in analyzing any suspected abnormalities.

In addition to these controls we began our program under the Ground Water Rule to provide additional protection from viruses. Our only ground water source is our Myers Avenue Facility. We increased the chlorine injection and slowed down the flow to assure that we have adequate contact time for our chlorine addition before it left the Plant and entered our distribution system. These parameters are monitored continuously and provide everyone with additional protection and peace of mind.

The Department produced the following quantities of water for deliverance to the customers of the Joint Water Works:

JANUARY	75,228,300 gals	JULY	100,088,540 gals
FEBRUARY	69,990,034 gals	AUGUST	89,702,116 gals
MARCH	77,881,806 gals	SEPTEMBER	83,813,462 gals
APRIL	86,563,300 gals	OCTOBER	81,524,720 gals
MAY	90,517,636 gals	NOVEMBER	76,053,000 gals
JUNE	91,857,400 gals	DECEMBER	76,820,800 gals

Thus The Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works delivered 1,000,041,114 gallons of water throughout the year. This was an increase of 42,800,554 gallons from 2011.

A sincere thank you to all the employees serving the Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works. OUR MISSION STATEMENT is dedicated to providing, protecting and preserving today's water supplies for tomorrow's consumers. Our commitment is to supply quality water that complies with all the State and Federal Standards, provide education and excellent customer service, and to be the leaders in our profession.

These employees exemplify the statement.

“With Water Works Pride”

Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works Commissioners

John E. Warner II, Co-Chairman
Richard D. Muncey
Chris Aiello

Steve Savicke, Co-Chairman
William T. Low, Secretary
Ray Campanile

Daniel F. Callahan, Superintendent

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland

I hereby submit the Annual Report as the Director of Veterans' Services for 2012

The Veterans' Services office continues to provide a wide range of services to the veterans and widows of Rockland. There are a variety of services and benefits which may be available to qualified veterans, widows and dependents. Financial assistance may be provided to those who are in need and qualify, under Chapter 115 of the MGL. Other services offered are as follows: assistance in obtaining the state bonus, matters related to VA compensation and Pensions, educational and vocational benefits, employment, medical problems, and Notary Public services are available.

The Selectmen continue to recognize those veterans who have served honorably. Certificates of appreciation have been presented this past year, to veterans who have returned to Rockland from serving their country. This office continues to request the names of those individuals who are presently serving in the Armed Forces from Rockland

Our state legislators have provided great support to various bills regarding veterans, their widows and children. The state annuity is available for qualified veterans and widows which is \$2000.00. The annuity is paid \$1000.00 in February and August. The State Treasurer's office continues to make a concerted effort to inform veterans of the state bonus that is available to those who have served. The bonus is \$1000.00 for those who served in Iraq or Afghanistan, and \$500.00 to those whose service was in other than a war zone and served under the U.S Code 10. The state bonus is still available for those from previous wars who may not have filed for it. The State continues to assist with the increased fuel assistance to help those who are in receipt of benefits under Chapter 115 of the M.G.L. Compensation and pension benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs had a 1.7 % cost of living increase this year. Veterans being discharged from the military have five years of enhanced health care from the VA Medical system, and are urged to visit this office for benefits.

The Union Square Veterans Memorial continues to be properly maintained through the efforts of the Amos A. Phelps and Son Insurance Company. T.S Reske Landscaping of Rockland does the upkeep on the Memorial. Sincere thanks for their support.

The 59th Annual Tri-Town Veterans Day Parade was held in Abington on November 11, 2012. The theme for the parade was: Dedicated to the Korean War 1950-1953 “The Forgotten War Remembered”. Grand Marshall was Wally Quackenbush, a Vietnam Veteran of the U.S. NAVY Veteran. There were 6 Divisions. Senator John Keenan, State Representative Rhonda Nyman and former Massachusetts U.S. Attorney Mike Sullivan were honored guests and participated in the parade. The weather was mild, with clear skies, making for a great day for the parade. A lot of time and effort was put into making the tri-town parade a great success. Whitman will be host to the parade in 2013.

A thank you to the employees of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, from the Hingham office ,who provided food baskets for the veterans and widows of Rockland for the Christmas Holiday. This is the sixth year that the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts has supported this program.

This office had the privilege of presenting the Purple Heart to John Hamabrian of Rockland in August 2012. He served in the Korean War. He was also presented a series of other medals that he earned while serving his country.

On November 10, 2012, a Memorial Garden Dedication Ceremony was held at the former Naval Air Station in Weymouth. A Memorial garden was dedicated to Marine Lance Corporal Walter K. “Gator” O’Haire. Another one was dedicated to Army Specialist Matthew M Pollini. Both veterans, from Rockland had been killed in action in Iraq.

The Rockland Allied Veterans Council with the assistance of this office completed the “Fallen Hero” street sign program. A fund raiser was done to purchase the 53 street signs for those KIA’s from Rockland. Thank you to those who contributed to this project. Also, thank you to the Highway Department for their help in placing the street signs throughout the town.

There is a box located on the ground floor of the Town Hall for the disposal of old and worn American flags. The flags are made available to various organizations and the scouts for proper ceremonial disposal. Also, located on the first floor is a box for used cells phones. These phones are recycled for “Cell Phones for Soldiers”, calling cards. Phone cards are available in the Veterans Office for those individuals who are on active duty.

Respectfully submitted,

Anton F Materna
Director of Veterans’ Services

The Selectmen’s Office wishes to thank the following people for the photography provided throughout our Annual Town Report: Anton Materna, Christine McGuinness, Donald Cann, Derek Ewell, Dave Murphy, Mary Stewart, Peter Ewell, John Llewellyn, James Paul, Shane Nolan and Joseph Hattrup.

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland

I hereby submit the Annual report as the Veterans' Burial Agent for 2012

The deaths of the veterans who have passed away during the year have been recorded with the General Laws of the Commonwealth. Issues regarding the headstones and markers at the cemeteries, upon the death of a veteran, are done on a timely basis.

On May 26, 2012, two days prior to Memorial Day, the American flags were placed on the veterans graves in the cemeteries in Rockland. The Allied Veterans Council, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts and many volunteers helped in the placing of the flags. There were approximately 2000 flags placed on the veterans' graves. With the large number of volunteers who helped in placing the flags it made the job go very smoothly. I appreciate all those who assisted in placing the flags in honor of our veterans.

On Memorial Day, May 28, 2012, the parade participants formed at Summit Street. From there the parade proceeded to the Mount Pleasant Cemetery where a short service was given. Invocation was given by Reverend Sandra Stephenson. The guest speaker at the cemetery was Senator John Keenan.

A trolley car was made possible through the generosity of Representative Rhonda Nyman and Senator Keenan for those unable to march. The parade proceeded down Union Street. At the Memorial Library, the invocation was given by Father James Hickey. Rep Rhonda Nyman spoke about the importance of Memorial Day. The parade continued on to Union Square, and the invocation was again read by Father James Hickey. Presentation of the wreath was done by the Commanders of the DAV American Legion and the VFW. The Grand Marshal was Peter Stonis a WWII Veteran of the US ARMY with the 23rd Infantry Division. He is also a Purple Heart Recipient. He spoke briefly about his experiences in the war and asked that everyone remember those veterans who have given the ultimate sacrifice. Co-Marshalls were Spec4 Joseph Pollini and Spec4 William Donadini of Rockland.

Respectfully submitted

Anton F. Materna
Director of Veterans' Services

YOUTH COMMISSION

2012 Annual Town Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

During the 2012 calendar year, the Youth Commission carried out its program under Chapter 8E of the General Laws of the Commonwealth. We are pleased to submit the following report that outlines the programs offered to the young people of Rockland.

Youth Recreation

The Youth Commission continued to offer a comprehensive year-round recreational program to the youth of Rockland. With continued support of the people of Rockland, the Youth Commission occupies office space on the 1st floor, 3 classrooms on the 2nd floor and use of the kitchen and gymnasium on the bottom level of the Community Center.

From January 2012 to December 2012, with the exception of the summer months, programs were offered six days a week and included the Youth Commission Dance School with Marie and Diane, the Tot Enrichment “Chipmunk” Pre-School and Nursery School Program, Blue Hills Learn to Ski Program, Arts and Crafts, Beginner and Intermediate Indoor Archery Program, Cooking Workshops, Biddy Basketball, Jr. Basketball, Cheerleading, Hip Hop, KedKids Yoga, Performing Arts theatrical presentation of “Aladdin” and the spring production of “Snow White”; “Little Kickers” Soccer Program, Instructional Tee Ball, Tumbling, Tae Kwon Do and ZumbAtomic for Kids.

Special Events included the February and April Vacation Programs and the Youth Commission Dance Recital.

The summer of 2012 included the South Shore Performing Arts theatrical production of Alice in Wonderland and Campers Rock & Roll; Hip Hop and Cheerleading Workshops; Tae Kwon Do; Boot Camp for Kids offered in conjunction with the Stride Program; the Hartsuff Park Full and Half Day Summer Programs for ages 3 through 13; Instructional Archery, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tee Ball and Tumbling; a Summer Baseball Clinic for Boys and Girls; and Recreational Swimming was available during July and August.

The Youth Commission was able to continue operating many of its recreational programs through the establishment of a revolving fund in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53E1/2 for the purpose of operating recreation and leisure services to the children in the community on a self-supporting basis through user fees.

Tot Enrichment Program

The 2011-2012 School Year marked the 27th year that the Youth Commission, in conjunction with the Rockland School Department, has operated the very popular Tot Enrichment Nursery and Preschool Program. The program was designed in response to the need for a high quality yet affordable program within the community.

The philosophy of the program is to provide young children 3 and 4 years of age the opportunity to interact with other children in a warm, accepting atmosphere. The program encourages children to be actively involved in the learning process. Classes are structured around a variety of developmentally appropriate activities. All students are encouraged to pursue his/her interests. Teachers work with the children in developing their social and emotional maturity.

The Tot Enrichment Program, also known as the “Chipmunks” is a traditional preschool program. Utilizing three classrooms on the second floor and the gymnasium in the Community Center, teachers Cathy MacQuarrie, Betsy Arnold and Kimberly Arena were assisted by Karen Crane, Lisa Dutra and Joanne Reagan. The program serviced 60 students from September through May.

In addition to the classroom curriculum, our “chipmunks” also participate in weekly fitness and music programs. Our very own Physical Fitness Instructor, Ms. Kathleen Arieta provides a fitness program focusing on gross motor skill development through physical fitness, recreational activities and musical games. This class promotes confidence and high self-esteem and is geared to help fight obesity in children. Sue Simmons are music and keyboard specialist provides a once a week sing-a-long with the preschool classes.

Before and After School

In September of 2012, we introduced “**Breakfast Buddies**”, a before school program available 5 mornings from 7:00 – 8:30am for working parents.

We also offer a “**Lunch Bunch**” after-school enrichment program to our preschoolers 3 days a week. After 3 hours of exercising their minds, we invite them to enjoy their packed lunch from home and engage in a special activity with their friends. Special activities included Art, Cooking, Music, Spanish and Soccer.

Some of the special activities and events throughout the school year included holiday parties; visits to be library; book readings and sing-a-longs with the elderly; and, a field trip for each class.

In closing, the Youth Commission wishes to extend their appreciation to the Selectmen, the School Department, other town departments and Youth Commission staff for their continued support of programs and activities for the children of Rockland. We especially want to thank all the townspeople who have been a continued source of support.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Furlong, Chairman
Marc Craig
Kathleen Daggett
Laurie Dolan
Karen Guerrette, Youth Service Director

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS 2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

The Zoning Board of Appeals is pleased to submit its annual report for the calendar year 2012.

During the calendar year of 2012, the Board has been involved with petitions submitted by the Applicants regarding Special Permits, Section 6 Findings, and Variances.

The ZBA, in conjunction with the Planning Board, and Conservation Commission reviewed plans for the new Senior Center on Albion Court. After several meetings with the Senior Center Building Committee and their Design Team, the Boards and Committees determined that an alternate site should be explored so the 9,200 square foot building would have a lesser impact on the wetlands and the surrounding neighborhood. The ZBA would like to send a Town wide thank you to everyone involved that had a positive impact so that another location could be utilize. The new site located at 317 Plain Street offers a primary road access, visibility, ample parking, access to the Walking Trail, and will be able to accommodate all the necessary programs for the Rockland Seniors for a long time.

The ZBA, along with the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Land Use Counsel, and Consulting Engineers, strive to work together so that projects that are proposed can be approved in less time, will be beneficial to the Town and be with the best interest of the residents.

The Chairman would like to thank each and every Board member for his/her many long hours of dedicated service along with Tom Ruble in attending monthly ZBA meetings and our Land Use Counsel, Attorney Robert W. Galvin for his legal guidance throughout the year.

The Chairman and the Recording Secretary would like to thank Tom in the Building Department for reviewing the applications prior to filing; Randy, Donna, and Vicki in the Town Clerk's Office for their assistance with the ZBA filings; Debbie, Deli, and Denice in the Assessor's Office for their assistance with the abutters lists; and Mary from the Selectmen's office for being involved with receiving mail and scheduling rooms for our meetings. The Board thanks other Town Boards, Committees and Town Departments for their input with all Zoning matters.

The Board wishes a big thank you to our Recording Secretary Candi who devotes many hours with each application that is filed with the Board, meeting postings, phone calls, advertisements, correspondence, delivery of packets, typing and mailing the decisions.

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKLAND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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Rita Howes
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RECORDING SECRETARY

Candi DiRenzo

TRANSFORMATION OF THE RAIL TRAIL





The Rail Trail is now open in all seasons for the public to enjoy.

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2012.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of all Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem, and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

As a result of a mild winter with little snow cover, the 2012 season began with a low water table and below average number of spring mosquitoes. Detection and treating larval mosquitoes was limited with the spring brood, because of the low water table, lack of larvae and budget constraints. The normal acreage aerial laticided using the Project plane was reduced and ground larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began on June 8, 2012 and ended on September 21, 2012. The Project responded to 13,698 spray requests for service from residents. As part of our West Nile Virus control strategy a total of 59,935 catch basins were treated with larvicide in all of our towns to prevent West Nile Virus (WNV).

In response to the continued threat of mosquito borne diseases in the district, we increased our surveillance trapping and ground larviciding, and adult spraying in areas of concern to protect public health.

The first virus isolations identified in Plymouth County was on July 10, 2012 by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, a *Coquillettidia perturbans*, a mammal biting species was found to have (EEE) Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus in the town of Carver. West Nile Virus (WNV) from a *Coquillettidia perturbans*, a mammal biting species was found in the town of Hanover on July 22, 2012.

The 2012 season had a total of 126 EEE positive pools (50 or less mosquitoes) isolates, and 30 WNV positive pools trapped in Plymouth County as follows:

WNV 30 positive pools

BROCKTON	3
COHASSET	1
HALIFAX	1
HANOVER	2
HANSON	3
LAKEVILLE	2
MIDDLEBOROUGH	2
ROCHESTER	1
SCITUATE	2
WEST BRIDGEWATER	12
WHITMAN	1

EEE 126 positive pools

BRIDGEWATER	8
BROCKTON	1
CARVER	7
DUXBURY	2
HALIFAX	9
HANOVER	1
HANSON	4
KINGSTON	7
LAKEVILLE	8
MATTAPOISETT	10
MIDDLEBOROUGH	22
PLYMPTON	8
WEST BRIDGEWATER	38
WHITMAN	1

Based on guidelines defined by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's "Vector Control Plan to Prevent WNV and EEE in Massachusetts", the season began with 24 Plymouth County towns at "Low Risk Level" and four towns at the "Moderate Risk Level" for WNV and EEE. The season ended with no Plymouth County towns at "Low Level", 8 towns at the "Moderate Level" for WNV and EEE risk, 15 towns at "high level" WNV and EEE risk category and 5 towns at "Critical" WNV and EEE risk level category. Two aerial interventions were needed to effectively reduce human biting bridge vector mosquitoes as well as enzootic transmission of EEE. Governor Patrick announced aerial spraying would take place on July 20, 2012 in southeastern Massachusetts. Communities sprayed within the district included Lakeville, Bridgewater, Carver, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanson, Pembroke, Kingston, Plympton, Middleboro, Rochester and West Bridgewater to help prevent further spread of EEE infected mosquitoes. The second aerial spray was focused on the six towns around the Hockomock swamp to reduce amplification of the EEE virus including Bridgewater and West Bridgewater on August 13, 2012.

There were two human cases (outside the aerial spray zone) and 4 animal cases as a result of contracting EEEV and 1 WNV human case in Plymouth County.

The public health problem of EEE and WNV continues to ensure cooperation between the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, local Boards of Health and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. In an effort to keep the public informed, EEE and WNV activity updates are regularly posted on The Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project website www.plymouthmosquito.org and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health website at www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm.

The figures specific to the Town of Rockland are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Rockland residents.

Insecticide Application. 1,405 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in June and the last in September.

During the summer, 2,220 catch basins were treated to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens*, a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total of 51 inspections were made to catalogued breeding sites.

Water Management. During 2012 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 2,815 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Finally, we have been tracking response time, which is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Rockland was less than three days with more than 344 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. Our surveillance showed that the dominant mosquitoes throughout the district were generally *Oc. canadensis* and *Coquilleltidia perturbans*. In the Town of Rockland the three most common mosquitoes were *Ae. vexans*, *Cs. melanura* and *Cx. species*.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to visit our website at www.plymouthmosquito.org or call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Anthony Texeira
Superintendent

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Leighton F. Peck, Vice-Chairman/Secretary
Kimberly King
Michael F. Valenti
John Kenney

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IMPORTANT ROCKLAND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

FIRE AND AMBULANCE EMERGENCY

Business

911

781-878-2123

POLICE EMERGENCY

Business

911

781-871-3890

Rockland Town Hall (Main Number)

To use spell by name directory

781-871-1874

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Town Clerk

1

Town Collector

2

Building Department

3

Selectmen

4

Assessor

5

Board of Health

6

Accountant

7

Treasurer

8

Planning Board

170

Zoning Board

175

Veterans' Agent

180

Conservation

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Cable Advisory Commission

211

Community Development

135

Cultural Council

212

Finance Committee

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Historical Commission

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Open Space Committee

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Teen Center Advisory Commission

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Youth Commission

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SCHOOLS:

Superintendent's Office

781-878-1540

R. Stewart Esten School

781-878-8336

Rockland High School

781-871-0541

Rogers Middle School

781-878-4341

Memorial Park School

781-878-1367

Holy Family School

781-878-1154

Frequently used numbers:

Rockland Memorial Library

781-878-1236

Water Department

781-878-0901

Sewer Department

781-878-1964

Park Department

781-871-0579

Highway Department

781-878-0634

Animal Control

781-871-3890

Ext. 111

2012 DEPARTMENT HEAD RETIREES



Mary Pat Kaszanek
Town Clerk
From 4/2/88 – 4/14/12



Karen M. Sepeck
Town Treasurer
From 9/30/81-4/14/12